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Town Officers.

Moderator,

JOHN E. GARDNER.

Selectmen,

CHARLES G. GOOCH, SAMUEL J. COLCORD,
B. JUDSON PERKINS.

Treasurer,

EDWIN S. THYNG.

Town Clerk,

FRED S. FELLOWES.

Highway Agent,

NEWELL S. TILTON.

Collector of Taxes,

JOSEPH W. TILTON.

Supervisors of Check List,

ARTHUR O. FULLER, LEONARD F. SMITH,
HERBERT L. PETTENGILL.

Auditors,

ARTHUR O. FULLER, HEZEKIAH SCAMMON.

School Board,

JOHN D. LYMAN, JOHN A. BROWN,
ARTHUR O. FULLER.

Library Committee,

JOHN T. PERRY, JOHN A. BROWN,
ALBION BURBANK, JAMES A. TUFTS,
FRANK M. CILLEY, CHARLES H. MERRILL,
EDWARD H. GILMAN, CHARLES E. BYINGTON,
HENRY C. FIELD.

Librarian,

FRANCES E. MOULTON.

Health Officers,

WILLIAM H. NUTE, GEORGE A. CARLISLE,
JOHN H. SYMONDS.

Engineers,

GEORGE H. GOOCH, *Chief*, ROSWELL P. THOMSON, *Clerk*,
THEODORE B. LYFORD.

Police Officers,

GEORGE W. MUNSEY, *Chief*, C. FRED FIFIELD,
WILLIAM H. HAMILTON.

Valuation and Appropriations.

Valuation.

1,154 polls,	$115,400 00
Real estate,	2,452,582 00
489 horses,	38,625 00
36 oxen,	1,685 00
295 cows,	7,380 00
25 neat stock,	460 00
44 sheep,	220 00
8 hogs,	80 00
300 fowls,	150 00
100 carriages,	9,595 00
Stock in public funds,	2,800 00
" banks, etc.,	31,770 00
" trade,	198,300 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	66,301 00
Doomage,	300,300 00
	$3,225,648 00

Appropriations.

State tax,	$6,725 00
County tax,	7,742 45
Schools, by law,	4,476 50
Schools, in addition,	4,400 00
Text books,	550 00
Payment town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	4,000 00
Hydrant subsidies,	2,300 00
Fire department,	4,000 00

Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	$7,000 00
Support of poor,	600 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	3,000 00
Police and Constables,	2,000 00
Salaries of town officers,	2,600 00
Board of Health,	300 00
Fire hose,	250 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Payment crushed stone and other highway bills of '96,	1,115 21
Electric clock,	250 00
Lighting streets by electricity,	2,500 00
Payment of town debt,	2,500 00
Improvement of Gilman Park,	300 00
" Park Street Common,	100 00
	$62,809 16

Selectmen's Report.

Dr.

1897.				
Mar. 12,	Received from	note,	$3,107 00	
April 27,	"	note,	5,000 00	
May 20,	"	County orders,	524 17	
July 2,	"	note,	2,000 00	
13,	"	note,	6,000 00	
7,	"	license, merry-go-round,	12 00	
Aug. 2,	"	" "	6 00	
Sept. 20,	"	" "	12 00	
Nov. 4,	"	" "	6 00	
Oct. 25,	"	note to Exeter Banking Co.,	5,000 00	
Nov. 15,	"	note,	6,000 00	
Dec. 20,	"	Insurance tax,	162 00	
	"	Railroad tax,	4,715 04	
	"	Savings Bank tax,	2,352 32	
	"	Literary fund,	428 42	
Feb. 7, 1898,	"	County orders,	1,389 29	
26,	"	Sewer assessments,	289 00	
	"	Police fines,	360 85	
	"	sale of liquors,	2,198 28	
				$39,562 37

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer, as per receipts, $39,562 37

CHARLES G. GOOCH, }
SAMUEL J. COLCORD, } Selectmen of Exeter.
B. JUDSON PERKINS, }

Auditors' Report.

Examined March 3, 1898, and found correctly vouched and cast.

ARTHUR O. FULLER, }
H. SCAMMON, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Taxes for 1897,	$63,161	16
Outstanding taxes for 1895,	136	00
" " 1896,	4,409	98
Cash received through Selectmen,	39,562	37
" " Town Clerk,	535	29
" for Police fees,	99	45
" for Floyd license,	40	00
" for interest at banks,	9	27
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	11,274	37
	$119,227	89

Cr.

Payments as per summary,	$95,717	45
Outstanding taxes of 1895,	136	00
" " 1896,	136	00
" " 1897,	3,397	31
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	19,841	13
	$119,227	89

EDWIN S. THYNG,

Town Treasurer.

Expenditures in Detail.

Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1898,	$200 00	
Balance unpaid,	2,800 00	
		$3,000 00
Appropriation,		3,000 00
Paid coupons,	$3,278 00	
Interest,	359 59	
Balance to contingent fund,	362 41	
		$4,000 00
Appropriation,		4,000 00
Paid notes for borrowed money,		$25,500 00
Appropriation,	$2,500 00	
From notes, etc.,	23,000 00	
		$25,500 00

Support of Schools.

Paid D. W. Baker, Treasurer,	$500 00	
H. P. Chase, including $1,500 00 paid Feb. 26, 1898,	10,500 00	
		$11,000 00
Appropriation,	$8,876 50	
Literary fund,	428 42	
From contingent fund,	1,695 08	
		$11,000 00

School Text Books and Supplies.

Paid Prang Educational Co.,	$42 25	
A. Storrs & Bement Co.,	10 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	75 30	
American Book Co.,	154 38	
Ginn & Co.,	161 66	
J. H. Batchelder,	148 24	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	33 04	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10 71	
Werner School Book Co.,	7 02	
		$642 60
Appropriation,	$550 00	
From contingent fund,	92 60	
		$642 60

Town Library.

Paid C. H. Merrill, Treasurer,	$2,000 00
Appropriation,	2,000 00

Street Lighting.

Paid Exeter Gas Light Co.,	$2,857 52	
Balance to contingent fund,	142 48	
		$3,000 00
Appropriation,		3,000 00

Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

Paid Moses N. Collins Post, G. A. R.,	$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

Gilman Park.

Paid Wm. P. Chadwick, for committee,	$300 00
Appropriation,	300 00

State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, Treasurer,	$6,725 00
Appropriation,	6,725 00

County Tax.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, Treasurer,	$7,742 45
Appropriation,	7,742 45

Exeter Water Works.

Paid for hydrants,	$2,186 00	
Flushing sewers,	120 96	
Drinking fountain,	10 00	
Fountain in Square,	100 00	
Water for public buildings,	76 00	
Labor moving hydrant,	4 88	
		$2,497 84
Appropriation,	$2,300 00	
Balance from contingent fund,	197 84	
		$2,497 84

Board of Health.

Paid Dr. W. H. Nute, Health Officer,	$190 80	
G. A. Carlisle, "	52 00	
J. H. Symonds, "	30 50	
Weeks & Seward, medicines,	10 40	
Augustus Young, lamp,	3 50	
John Templeton, printing,	8 25	
Balance to contingent fund,	4 55	
		$300 00
Appropriation,		300 00

Fire Department.

Paid Engineers,	$98 00
Eagle Steamer Co.,	360 00
Hook and Ladder Co.,	260 00
Hose Co. No. 1,	276 00
" No. 2,	272 00
" No. 3,	250 00
James I. Watson, engineer steamer,	100 00
Charles P. Harvey, fireman steamer,	50 00
D. T. French, care of fire alarm,	137 60
Rockingham Electric Co., fire alarm,	28 20
Charles Smith, care fire alarm,	22 95
Grant Hiscock, fireman,	12 00
N. M. Coyle, "	12 00
Jones E. Smith, "	12 00
E. P. Weeks, "	10 00
Joseph Gagnon, "	15 00
G. E. Knowles, "	16 80
A. L. Knowles, "	13 40
A. L. Carlisle, steward steamer, et al.,	62 30
Frank Drew, et al.,	36 00
A. Smart, et als.,	19 80
Frank Brigham, steward,	12 00
M. Kennedy, "	12 00
Wm. Flanagan, et als., extra labor,	12 80
Frank Brigham, " "	12 43
Geo. Robinson, et als.,	2 80
G. T. W. Tuttle, extra labor,	7 80
Joseph Gagnon, "	3 00
G. W. Robinson, "	1 00
Wm. P. Wentworth, extra labor,	2 10
Geo. Barry, extra labor,	1 00
J. F. Palmer, labor,	2 25
C. P. Harvey, "	3 80
G. E. Moore, "	2 80
T. B. Lyford, repairs at steamer house,	25 00
W. T. Jones, carting,	1 25

Paid C. E. Robinson, carting,	$0	25
C. E. Robinson, hauling stone for steamer house well,	21	25
John Sweeney, hauling hose carriages,	9	00
S. M. Towle, " "	36	00
A. M. Trefethen, " "	123	00
F. N. Severance, " "	2	25
John Smith, " "	1	00
John McNulty, " "		75
Geo. H. Gooch, extra time, etc.,	71	67
R. P. Thomson, " "	2	25
C. L. Bly, supplies fire alarm,	237	83
A. W. Chesterton & Co., supplies,	3	50
Manchester Locomotive Works, supplies,	95	32
A. J. Morse & Son, supplies,	3	00
Gould & Cutler, "	2	40
G. T. Vaughan,	2	25
Wakefield Rattan Co., matting,	1	00
H. W. Anderson, coal,	187	84
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	249	40
Exeter Machine Works, repairs,	31	61
Perkins & Co., express,	13	30
American Express Co.,	1	90
H. M. Jenkins & Co., grain,	76	10
C. S. Button, grain,	28	25
B. J. Perkins, hay,	61	52
John R. Swasey, straw,	20	70
Getchell & Taylor, sundries,	26	20
Gardner & Hilliard, sundries,	9	14
A. Young, "	9	95
Young & Perkins, "	78	69
H. F. Dunn, "	4	93
Margie & Carlisle, "	1	75
F. E. Fitts Manufacturing & Supply Co., waste,	7	77
Samuel Eastman & Co, perfection holder and deluge set,	185	00

Paid H. Moulton, ladder,	$10 50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	16 71	
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	18 84	
G. W. Green, blacksmith work,	5 10	
A. M. Vroom, " "	17 85	
F. F. Batchelder, harness repairs, etc.,	26 50	
George H. Young, carpenter,	14 25	
F. H. Hervey, lunch, Haverhill Co.,	9 50	
E. Smart, picture Granite House,	4 00	
A. Langlais, labor on wall at steamer house,	157 00	
C. H. Calkin, labor,	8 00	
J. C. Burlingame, hauling hose carriage,	46 00	
Lamson & Field, " " "	1 50	
Exeter Gas Light Co., fire alarm,	150 00	
		$4,258 60
Appropriation,	$4,000 00	
Balance from contingent fund,	258 60	
		$4,258 60

Fire Hose.

Paid Boston Belting Co.,	$250 00
Appropriation,	250 00

Highways.

Paid N. S. Tilton, Highway Agent,	$10,500 00	
J. H. Fellows, et als., lumber, fences on Hampton road,	66 48	
B. W. Dow, labor on same,	19 33	
C. D. Pike, " "	3 62	
Flynt Building and Construction Co., stone,	7 18	
Eben Folsom, concrete,	25 50	
		$10,622 11
Appropriation,	$7,000 00	
From contingent fund,	3,622 11	
		$10,622 11

1896, Highways.

Paid Pigeon Hill Granite Co.,	$731 88	
John N. Taylor,	155 33	
J. C. Burlingame,	23 00	
C. W. Taylor,	51 76	
C. E. Robinson,	8 75	
J. H. Kimball,	7 65	
J. P. Smith,	3 00	
G. W. Green & Son,	3 90	
S. R. Peavey,	4 15	
W. T. Jones,	3 20	
L. M. Jenness,	5 10	
W. E. Moore,	49 81	
H. H. Hayes,	4 50	
L. B. Smith & Son,	22 00	
L. E. Topham,	2 10	
A. F. Greenleaf,	6 19	
Andrew Irvine,	18 80	
Exeter Water Works,	125 00	
Michael Connor,	8 50	
G. M. Cook,	12 55	
Gardner & Hilliard,	1 50	
G. L. Stokell, Jr.,	9 75	
John S. Pike,	3 50	
S. M. Towle,	90 25	
G. P. Lane,	1 95	
James McNulty,	52 18	
Young & Perkins,	1 60	
		$1,407 90
Appropriation,	$1,115 21	
From contingent fund,	292 69	
		$1,407 90

Police.

Paid H. A. Shute, Police Judge,		$200 00
Thomas Leavitt, attorney,		10 00
Arthur O. Fuller, justice,		10 00
Charles H. Knight, attorney,		9 34
G. W. Munsey, chief police,		846 39
C. F. Fifield, officer,		711 59
W. H. Hamilton, officer,		731 24
G. E. Bixby, special officer,		64 77
W. M. Wallace,	"	7 00
Beverly McGaughey, special officer,		7 00
Morris Dwyer,	"	1 00
A. H. Gray,	"	12 24
J. H. Elkins,	"	2 00
James McNulty,	"	17 21
W. W. Caverly,	"	10 00
J. F. Pitman,	"	6 00
C. P. Harvey,	"	11 00
C. W. Grunwald,	"	45 00
G. F. Haynes,	"	5 00
J. P. Dwyer,	"	45 96
T. W. Fifield,	"	36 00
A. S. Irvine,	"	80 99
Rockingham Electric Co., signal service,		150 00
G. W. Weston, sheriff,		12 24
Flynn Bros., livery,		1 00
A. M. Trefethen, livery,		52 75
Drew & Batchelder, masons,		6 46
Eco Magnetic Clock Co.,		60
J. H. Batchelder, record book,		1 50
J. H. Fellows, lumber,		1 64
F. H. Hervey, lunches,		9 20
Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,		26 86
John Templeton, printing,		33 60
Weeks & Seward, medicine,		2 75
E. R. Angell, analysis,		46 60
Gazette Printing Co.,		17 25

Paid N. E. Telephone Co.,	$46 30	
W. H. C. Follansby, Treasurer, board, etc., at jail,	15 10	
C. E. Purinton, painting,	6 00	
H. A. Shute, advanced for witness fees,	19 67	
		$3,319 25
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Received in police fines,	360 85	
" " fees,	99 45	
Balance from contingent fund,	858 95	
		$3,319 25

Town Hall.

Paid H. W. Anderson, coal,	$435 63	
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	266 09	
G. W. Wiggin, janitor,	113 65	
S. J. Colcord, wood,	7 25	
Exeter Machine Works, repairs,	3 60	
C. H. Calkin, repairs,	16 43	
J. W. Field, "	4 50	
J. G. C. Lord, "	4 75	
		$851 90
Received for use of hall,	$46 35	
From contingent fund,	805 55	
		$851 90

Liquor Agency.

Paid H. Dow, agent,	$566 66	
" for freight,	29 99	
" tax, two years,	50 00	
Wood, Pollard & Co.,	873 19	
J. A. W. Bird & Co.,	329 88	
G. F. Underhill,	33 68	
J. H. Batchelder,	3 50	
Balance to contingent fund,	311 38	
		$2,198 28
Received from H. Dow, agent,		2,198 28

Support of Poor.

Paid Dr. W. B. Mack, physician, two years,	$185	00
Goodwin Bros., groceries,	43	82
H. F. Dunn, "	97	28
Exeter Cash Store, "	72	02
Button Bros., "	172	50
C. W. Barker, "	171	77
E. S. Thyng, "	57	24
C. C. Russell, "	92	00
H. W. Anderson, coal,	302	90
London Bros., dry goods,	11	95
J. W. Field, undertaker,	40	00
O. A. Fleming, undertaker,	119	00
D. Sanborn & Co., rent,	130	00
Thomas Page, rent,	12	00
Hezekiah Scammon, rent,	60	00
Mrs. E. Cammett, "	6	00
Nathaniel Churchill, "	72	00
G. N. Julian, "	28	00
The Fair, towels,		60
F. L. Robinson, aid,	60	00
Julia Mahoney, "	22	00
Mrs. C. Dwyer, "	53	00
C. S. Batchelder, "	102	00
Julia Broderick, "	53	00
Mrs. Ann Weeks, "	61	00
Mae Dudley, care of S. S. Hodgdon,	29	67
Nora McFarland, care of S. S. Hodgdon,	66	00
M. A. Buker, care of S. S. Hodgdon,	9	00
F. Preva, board of infant,	17	00
E. D. Byron, board,	1	50
C. E. Robinson, board,	10	00
Michael Mahar, "	8	00
Mrs. S. C. Dupre, "	10	50
G. F. Haynes, "	2	00
J. H. Kimball, wood, etc.,	9	00
S. J. Colcord, "	35	00

Paid J. G. C. Lord, repairs Hodgdon house,	$42 89	
Brown & Warren, " "	38 50	
Weeks & Staples, " "	2 50	
N. H. Orphans' Home,	67 00	
B. & M. R. R., tickets for paupers,	6 19	
E. Sheehy, lodging,	2 00	
Balance to contingent fund,	131 63	
		$2,513 46
Received from County,	$1,913 46	
Appropriation,	600 00	
		$2,513 46

Sewers.

Paid Young & Perkins, pipe,	$468 13
Wm. P. Weeks, mason work,	45 37
J. W. Watson, "	22 17
Drew & Batchelder, "	23 50
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	49 30
Somersworth Machine Co., manhole frames and covers,	197 48
N. S. Tilton, labor of self and others,	203 23
Exeter Machine Works,	7 29
Getchell & Taylor,	6 11
H. F. Dunn, bricks,	118 20
G. N. Proctor, land damage,	70 00
James McNulty, sand,	5 30
B. & M. R. R., freight,	6 38
S. J. Colcord, for laborers,	152 25
John Howard, labor,	9 75
C. Manix, "	4 50
J. Ritchie, "	1 50
Wm. Tatten, "	3 75
D. Leight, "	3 00
D. Barry, "	3 75
T. O'Leary, "	6 00
E. H. Cammett, "	16 50

Paid G. E. Crockett, labor,	$5 25	
John Nagle, "	6 75	
J. Shetry, "	2 25	
B. F. Gove, "	7 50	
F. Durant, "	6 00	
M. Moran, "	4 20	
H. E. Jones, "	10 50	
C. A. Jones, "	6 00	
Jeremiah Flynn, "	33 00	
H. B. Quimby, "	33 00	
F. A. Crummett, "	15 00	
		$1,552 91
Received in assessments,	$289 00	
Balance from contingent fund,	1,263 91	
		$1,552 91

Town Officers.

Paid C. G. Gooch, Selectmen,	$300 00
S. J. Colcord, "	225 00
B. J. Perkins, "	225 00
F. S. Fellowes, Town Clerk,	212 75
J. W. Tilton, Collector,	664 00
E. S. Thyng, Treasurer,	400 00
Supervisors,	45 00
John E. Gardner, Moderator,	20 00
" " Police Commissioner,	25 00
G. A. Wentworth, Police Commissioner, two years,	50 00
Albion Burbank, Police Commissioner,	25 00
J. D. Lyman, School Board,	75 00
A. O. Fuller, " " two years,	150 00
J. A. Brown, " "	75 00
H. P. Chase, " " Treasurer,	75 00
Auditors,	12 00
C. E. Warren, Building Inspector,	20 00

Paid E. O. Leavitt, Game Warden, two years,	$20 00	
A. F. Cooper, " " four years,	40 00	
		$2,658 75
Appropriations,	$2,600 00	
From contingent fund,	58 75	
		2, 658 75

Damage by Dogs.

Paid Gazette Printing Co.,	$9 25
From collections for licenses,	9 25

Park Street Common.

Paid Jacob P. Cilley, grading,	$38 00	
F. H. Knight, painting fence,	13 14	
S. J. Colcord, labor,	44 00	
Balance to contingent fund,	4 86	
		$100 00
Appropriation,		100 00

Miscellaneous.

Paid Eastman, Young & O'Neill, attorneys,	$204 48
H. A. Shute, attorney,	65 00
W. H. Harris & Co., bond for Holland Fund,	539 66
Selectmen, balance of Holland Fund,	43 72
State Industrial School,	169 07
F. M. Cilley, insurance,	30 75
E. A. Richardson, insurance,	18 75
John Templeton, printing,	146 00
Gazette Printing Co., printing,	28 25
N. S. Tilton, special work on Hampton road,	42 05
Dr. Wm. G. Perry, reporting births and deaths,	21 00

Paid Dr. W. B. Mack, reporting births and deaths,	$22	50
Dr. W. H. Nute, reporting births and deaths,	15	00
Dr. Robert Mason, reporting births and deaths,	8	75
Mrs. Seward, reporting births and deaths,		75
Selectmen, expenses and time on electric road investigations in several cities,	51	15
B. J. Perkins, sundry expenses,	16	00
G. N. Julian, removing trees,	9	00
John Johnston, ringing town bell,	100	00
John Johnston, care of Ida Drew lot, cemetery,	3	00
Dudley & Doherty, surveying,	14	25
Annie P. Shute, telephone,		65
G. A. Janvrin, one tree,	5	00
J. H. Batchelder, stationery,	3	00
Young & Perkins, hardware,	59	32
Gardner & Hilliard, "	6	08
G. P. Lane, sundry repairs,	2	30
Wm. Morrill, recording and searching records,	6	10
F. H. Hervey, lunches,	1	50
Getchell & Taylor, sundries,	2	70
Estate Shadrach Drew, land privilege,	5	00
Patrick Connor, wharf,	25	00
J. C. Burlingame, filling,	7	65
F. L. Colcord, distributing inventory blanks,	14	00
N. E. Telephone Co.,		15
R. N. Elwell, lumber,	2	86
J. H. Kimball, care of old cemetery,	12	00
Robert Scott, insurance and taking depositions,	27	48
G. L. Swain, rent land,	3	00

Paid Edson C. Eastman, collector's book,	$3 61	
Jacob Chapman, rent barn,	8 67	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of box,	10 00	
L. I. Jones, posting notices,	2 00	
Joseph Halley, services of W. H. Oxten,	26 42	
L. B. Greeley, lettering at library,	2 24	
A. N. Rollins, land,	33 00	
J. G. C. Lord, repairs,	50	
F. S. Fellowes, stationery,	2 25	
H. C. Field, tax on bank stock refunded,	8 50	
J. M. Clark, damages,	15 00	
W. S. Beardsley, care of town clock,	31 00	
Exeter Machine Works, repairs town clock,	47 00	
J. H. Gove, repairs town clock,	3 48	
G. W. Green, repairs town bell,	1 50	
W. E. McClintock, highway expert,	54 26	
John Flanigan, care of town hall banking,	5 50	
John W. Clement, notifying town officers and jurors,	26 00	
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	31 50	
S. J. Colcord, lumber,	5 94	
W. P. Bartlett, care of street lamps,	1 22	
C. Mahar, " "	4 80	
H. M. Carlisle, " "	4 80	
S. I. Bennett, carpenter,	10 82	
John Sweeney, labor,	2 50	
Joseph Greenleaf, "	1 00	
W. T. Jones, "	6 00	
E. S. Thyng, oil,	5 82	
		$2,088 25
Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
From contingent fund,	1,088 25	
		$2,088 25

Summary.

Dr.

Cash received through Selectmen,	$39,562	37
" " Town Clerk,	535	29
" " Tax Collector,	64,037	83
" for Police fees,	99	45
" " Floyd license,	40	00
" interest at banks,	9	27
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	11,274	37
	$115,558	58

Cr.

Paid town bonds, maturing Mar. 1, 1898,	$200	00
Coupons,	3,278	00
Interest,	359	59
Notes for borrowed money,	25,500	00
Support of schools,	11,000	00
Text books and supplies,	642	60
Town library,	2,000	00
Street lighting,	2,857	52
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100	00
Gilman Park,	300	00
State tax,	6,725	00
County tax,	7,742	45
Exeter Water Works,	2,497	84
Board of Health,	295	45
Fire Department,	4,258	60
Fire hose,	250	00
Highways,	10,622	11
Highways, 1896,	1,407	90
Police,	3,319	25
Town Hall,	851	90
Liquor agency,	1,886	90

Paid Poor,	$2,381	83
Sewers,	1,552	91
Town officers,	2,658	75
Dog damages,	9	25
Park Street Common,	95	14
Miscellaneous,	2,088	25
Abatements credited as cash,	836	21
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	19,841	13
		$115,558 58

Auditors' Report.

We have this day examined this report and the accounts therein embraced and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there is thereupon a balance of nineteen thousand eight hundred forty-one 13-100 dollars ($19,841.13) in the hands of the accountant.

ARTHUR O. FULLER, }
H. SCAMMON, } Auditors.

EXETER, March 3, 1898.

Aid to Soldiers.

Aid to dependent soldiers and their families from February 15th, 1897, to February 15th, 1898.

S. S. Hodgdon,	$229	18
David K. Nudd,	151	00
		$380 18

CHARLES G. GOOCH, }
SAMUEL J. COLCORD, } Selectmen of Exeter.
B. JUDSON PERKINS, }

Town Indebtedness.

Liabilities.

Town bonds, 4 per cent.,	$82,300 00	
Notes payable, 4 per cent.,	3,107 00	
" " 5 "	1,000 00	
		$86,407 00

Assets.

Outstanding taxes, 1895,	$136 00	
" " 1896,	136 00	
" " 1897,	3,397 31	
Cash on hand,	19,841 13	
		$23,510 44
Amount of debt, February, 1898,		$62,896 56

EDWIN S. THYNG, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

Examined and found correctly cast and properly vouched March 3, 1898, making excess of indebtedness above quick assets sixty-two thousand eight hundred ninety-six 56-100 dollars.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

Town Trust Funds.

CHARLES A. MERRILL FUND.

INCOME TO BE DEVOTED TO THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING BOOKS FOR THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Capital invested in New Hampshire Trust Company's coupon bonds,		$5,000 00
Cash received from New Hampshire Trust Company and deposited in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank,		$795 64

ABNER L. MERRILL FUNDS.

Abner L. Merrill Fund of $1,000.00. Capital invested in Boston and Maine bond, at 4 per cent. interest, payable in August and February. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

Boston and Maine bond,	$1,000 00	
Accrued interest, received and paid out,	40 00	
		$1,040 00

Abner L. Merrill Fund of $1,000.00. Capital invested in City of Toledo, Ohio, bonds, at 4 per cent. interest, payable in May and November. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

City of Toledo, Ohio, bond,	$1,000 00	
Accrued interest, received and paid out,	40 00	
		$1,040 00

HARRIETT M. MERRILL FUND.

Harriett M. Merrill Fund of $5,000.00, for the purchase of library books. Capital invested in bonds.

$1,000.00 Town of Champaign, Ill., 4 1-28 school bonds.
$1,000.00 Town of Tecumseh, Mich., 5s.
$3,000.00 City of Pawtucket, R. I., 4s, $5,000 00

Paid Charles H. Merrill, Treasurer Public Library Committee:

Oct. 18, 1897,	$45 00	
" "	25 00	
" "	60 00	
Jan. 17, 1898,	25 00	
" "	60 00	
		$215 00

KATE HOLLAND FUND.

Income to be divided among deserving colored persons.

Received from Town Treasurer, amount in his hands as per his report for March, 1897. $583 38

Paid, including premium, for $500.00 Chicopee bond,	$539 38	
accrued interest, Chicopee bond,	28	
Annie D. Scott and Mrs. F. Walker,	43 72	
		$583 38

On hand the above bond.

GEORGE S. YEATON FUND.

Income stipulated by will to be divided among five deserving American widows.

Capital invested in New Hampshire Trust Company's coupon bonds,		$1,000 00
May 14, 1896, Received from Receiver,	$68 19	
19, " " "	31 81	
Jan. 18, 1898, " "	100 00	
" " Interest from Savings Bank,	5 10	
Deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,		$205 10

IDA DREW FUND.

Income to be devoted to the care of Drew lot in cemetery.

Aug. 31, 1893, Received from estate,	$107 61

CHARLES G. GOOCH,
SAMUEL J. COLCORD,
B. JUDSON PERKINS,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

Auditors' Report.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER,
} Auditors.

EXETER, N. H., March 2, 1898.

Highway Agent's Report.

Account of N. S. TILTON with the Town of Exeter.

Month ending March 31.

DR.

1897.

March 24, Cash from Treasurer, $100 00

CR.

By amounts paid as per receipts:

Mar. 25,	Frank Boardman, labor,	$20 25	
31,	Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	1 80	
	John Howard, labor,	3 00	
	A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	60	
	George Morse, "	30	
	John Palmer, "	2 40	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	48 00	
	Charles Currier, labor,	18 00	
		$94 35	
Cash in hand,		5 65	
			$100 00

Month ending April 30.

DR.

April 1,	Cash in hand,	$5 65	
5,	Cash from Treasurer,	200 00	
29,	" "	300 00	
			$505 65

CR.

April 5,	George L. Stokell, labor,	$3 30	
	Young & Perkins, hardware,	1 30	

April	5,	Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	$6 00
	8,	George A. Robinson, bridge plank,	15 36
		John S. Pike, labor,	60
		W. A. Moore & Son, breaking,	3 17
		Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	3 60
	9,	Walter T. Jones, breaking,	1 40
		Howard F. Chase, "	2 25
		" " "	2 25
	10,	Charles E. Robinson, breaking,	2 45
	13,	A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	1 85
	14,	W. A. Stone, breaking,	2 60
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	36 00
	18,	Charles A. Shannon, labor,	75
	23,	Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	10 00
	27,	David J. Keller, labor,	20 00
		B. J. Perkins, teaming,	5 80
	28,	David J. Keller, labor,	8 00
	30,	James McNulty, labor, gravel and teaming,	26 85
		Charles E. Currier, labor,	74 10
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	50 00
		John F. Palmer, labor,	26 10
		O. R. Drew, "	60
		B. G. Kelly, "	7 88
		Edward Cammett, labor,	4 50
		" " "	1 50
		John Moran, "	1 50
		Charles E. Robinson, teaming,	4 00
		John Howard, labor,	30
		Cornelius Manix, labor,	7 50
		Timothy O'Leary, "	2 25
		Charles Harvey, "	1 25
		James McNulty, concrete account,	66 63
		S. M. Towle, breaking,	3 50
		S. M. Towle, ashes and teaming,	6 85
		J. H. Fellows, lumber and cement,	31 76
		A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	1 50

April 30,	Exeter Brass Works, cinders,	$3 70	
	Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	4 50	
		$453 45	
Cash in hand,		52 20	
			$505 65

Month ending May 31.

DR.

May 1,	Cash in hand,	$52 20	
	Cash from Treasurer,	500 00	
	Balance,	6 29	
			$558 49

CR.

May 4,	S. Roswell Peavey, labor,	$8 30
10,	Howard F. Chase, "	2 50
	George L. Stokell, teaming,	4 12
	James P. Smith, labor,	3 00
	W. C. Evans, labor,	1 25
	Exeter Machine Works, labor,	70
	A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	1 92
	Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	13 35
	G. W. Green & Son, blacksmithing,	5 70
	Young & Perkins, hardware,	4 67
13,	James C. Burlingame, breaking,	1 30
	Weeks & Staples, mason work,	8 59
14,	B. G. Kelly, labor,	12 69
18,	P. Clifford, "	1 50
22,	James McNulty, concrete account,	65 00
24,	David Troy, labor,	1 50
26,	David J. Keller, labor,	21 00
27,	Jere Flynn, "	7 50
	Timothy Hogan, "	7 50
	S. Seward, "	10 65

May 27,	Timothy O'Leary, labor,	$10 65	
	David J. Keller, "	28 55	
	John Ramsdell, "	30 36	
	John F. Palmer, "	25 73	
	Levi Bennett, "	19 86	
	William Brunn, "	12 00	
	B. G. Kelly, "	17 67	
30,	N. A. Swain, "	2 50	
	B. A. Ellison, blacksmithing,	2 80	
	Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	8 33	
31,	H. Irvine & Son, cart body,	18 00	
	Walter T. Jones, teaming,	5 75	
	A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	14 41	
	Exeter Manufacturing Co., cinders,	2 70	
	S. M. Towle, teaming,	19 50	
	J. H. Fellows, lumber and cement,	98 72	
	Young & Perkins, hardware,	7 17	
	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	4 20	
	H. S. Taylor, labor,	1 20	
	George P. Lane, labor on snow plows,	17 10	
	A. F. Greenleaf, poles and labor,	13 65	
	George Morse, labor,	1 50	
	L. M. Jenness, labor,	90	
	A. J. Fogg, blacksmithing,	1 00	
	Newell S. Tilton, teaming,	7 30	
	S. R. Peavey, labor,	4 20	
			$558 49

Month ending June 30.

DR.

June 7,	Cash from Treasurer,	$500 00	
29,	"	500 00	
			$1,000 00

CR.

June 7,	Balance,	$6 29	
	John H. Broughton, cement,	33 60	

June	7,	John Ramsdell, labor,	$17 50
		J. A. Tilton, "	14 00
		D. J. Keller, "	45 00
		B. G. Kelly, "	26 25
		J. F. Palmer, "	22 50
	11,	William Brunn, "	22 50
		Levi Bennett, "	16 80
	14,	Joseph Beaulieu, "	3 50
		Patrick Fitzgerald, labor,	1 50
		John Garland, mason work,	12 00
		Samuel Seward, labor,	1 50
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	82 20
		C. E. Currier, labor,	58 65
		Gilbert Nealey, gravel,	1 50
	16,	Frank Drew, mason work,	3 89
	21,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00
		D. J. Keller, "	18 60
		B. G. Kelly, "	10 85
		J. F. Palmer, "	9 30
		Levi Bennett, "	9 10
		William Brunn, "	9 30
		John Ramsdell, "	14 00
		J. A. Tilton,	12 35
		Joseph Beaulieu,	7 79
		Samuel Seward,	9 00
		Edward Damsell,	10 50
		John Garand, mason work,	1 35
		Patrick Fitzgerald,	1 20
		Martin Suezsenski,	50
		C. McHenry,	3 00
	26,	J. A. Tilton,	14 00
	29,	C. S. Button, stone account,	200 00
		John Murphy,	9 00
			$730 02
Cash on hand,			269 98
			$1,000 00

Month ending July 31.

DR.

July	1,	Cash in hand,	$269 98
		Cash from Treasurer,	500 00
		" "	500 00
		" "	3,100 00
		" "	250 00
			$4,619 98

CR.

July	2,	A. L. Harris, labor,	$12 75
		John Ramsdell, labor,	8 75
		Joseph Ritchie, "	2 25
	5,	D. J. Keller, "	12 00
	6,	William Brunn, "	9 00
		J. A. Tilton, "	22 00
		J. C. Burlingame, teaming,	5 00
		Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	3 40
	7,	Charles Dolloff, labor,	60
		Noah Barker, "	4 50
		G. L. Morse, "	12 00
		Daniel Bennett, teaming,	23 15
		A. F. Greenleaf, labor and gravel,	17 40
		Arthur Tanner, lanterns,	1 80
	10,	C. S. Button, stone account,	200 00
		B. G. Kelly, labor,	8 75
		B. G. Kelly, "	16 25
		D. J. Keller, "	33 00
		J. F. Palmer, "	24 00
		Fred Gray, "	16 50
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	36 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	25 50
		Levi Bennett, "	7 50

July 10,	Levi Bennett, labor,	$10 50
	Edward Damsell, labor,	9 45
12,	Howard F. Chase, teaming,	12 35
	W. A. Stone, "	24 50
	J. H. Fellows, lumber and cement,	223 99
	B. J. Perkins, labor,	4 75
	J. G. Haines, teaming,	8 00
	S. W. Perkins, labor,	2 25
	J. S. Pike, teaming,	13 10
	A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	9 26
	Young & Perkins, hardware,	4 86
	R. S. Bickford, labor,	4 72
	S. R. Peavey, teaming,	21 62
	C. E. Robinson, "	9 50
	G. L. Stokell, "	2 07
	Weeks & Staples, mason work,	12 91
	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	3 40
	Albert Robinson, labor,	19 50
	George Brown, "	14 82
15,	Daniel Bennett, teaming,	5 00
16,	T. O'Leary, labor,	12 00
	John Murphy, labor,	4 20
17,	Samuel Seward, "	18 75
28,	N. S. Tilton, salary,	250 00
29,	Boston Bridge Co., steel bridge,	3,100 00
	C. S. Button, stone account,	100 00
	N. A. Swain, labor and teaming,	43 22
	J. W. Watson, " "	48 40
30,	Michael Connor, " "	12 00
31,	B. G. Kelly, labor,	10 50
	D. J. Keller, "	15 45
		$4,533 53
Cash in hand,		86 45
		$4,619 98

Month ending August 31.

DR.

Aug.	1,	Cash in hand,	$86 45	
		Cash from Treasurer,	400 00	
		Balance,	109 42	
				$595 87

CR.

Aug.	3,	James McNulty, concrete account,	$61 28	
		" paving,	4 50	
		" for filling,	3 50	
		B. A. Ellison, blacksmithing,	1 05	
		C. S. Button, stone account,	100 00	
	4,	Miss A. Staples, derrick,	10 00	
	11,	D. J. Keller, "	30 00	
	19,	Exeter Water Works, sprinkling account,	100 00	
		Read & Davis, bridge plank,	140 61	
		C. S. Button, stone account,	76 72	
	20,	L. Dodier,	3 00	
		E. A. Smith, mason work,	5 00	
	21,	James McNulty, concrete account,	21 96	
	27,	J. F. Palmer, labor,	14 25	
	28,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00	
				$595 87

Month ending September 30.

DR.

Sept.	13,	Cash from Treasurer,		$500 00

CR.

Sept.	1,	Balance,	$109 42	
	14,	L. L. Lamprey, teaming and gravel,	23 60	
		A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	2 30	
		G. L. Morse, "	2 25	
		Daniel Bennett, teaming,	4 00	
		Levi Bennett, labor,	1 00	
	16,	C. C. Hayes, teaming,	20 00	

Sept. 16,	C. C. Hayes, teaming,	$11 00	
	Joseph Ritchie, labor,	90	
	A. F. Palmer, "	3 00	
	Exeter Water Works, lumber,	3 00	
	Getchell & Taylor, hardware,	7 90	
	James P. Smith, labor,	3 00	
	B. W. Dow, teaming,	32 00	
	Miss M. E. Sanborn, labor,	11 25	
	C. E. Smith, teaming,	14 00	
	J. Sheltry, labor,	7 50	
	L. M. Jenness, teaming,	8 75	
	J. H. Fellows, lumber and cement,	11 26	
	J. H. Fellows, " "	6 15	
	D. J. Flynn, teaming,	1 50	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	48 00	
	C. E. Currier, labor,	54 00	
17,	F. H. Hall & Co., coffee and lunch,	7 50	
22,	A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	4 50	
	A. M. Vroom, "	4 75	
	S. M. Towle, teaming,	16 50	
	S. M. Towle, "	4 50	
23,	Young & Perkins, hardware,	3 21	
	H. F. Chase, teaming,	3 50	
28,	George Barry, labor,	1 50	
		$431 74	
Cash in hand,		68 26	
			$500 00

Month ending October 31.

DR.

Oct. 1,	Cash in hand,	$68 26	
	Balance,	26 55	
			$94 81

CR.

Oct. 15,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	$36 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	27 00

Oct.	27,	James McNulty, concreting account,	$30 00	
	30,	J. H. Fellows, lumber,	82	
		Young & Perkins, hardware,	99	
				$94 81

Month ending November 30.

DR.

Nov.	4,	Cash from Treasurer,	$500 00	
	5,	" "	100 00	
				$600 00

CR.

Nov.	1,	Balance,	$26 55	
	6,	N. S. Tilton, salary,	100 00	
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	60 00	
		James McNulty, concrete account,	60 00	
	9,	C. E. Currier, labor,	36 00	
		Young & Perkins, hardware,	3 90	
	11,	Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	3 63	
		J. G. Haines, teaming,	4 50	
		B. J. Perkins, labor,	3 25	
		J. C. Burlingame, teaming,	1 50	
		J. W. Watson, mason work,	1 75	
		Drew & Batchelder, mason work,	28 50	
		Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	4 99	
		H. B. Quimby, labor,	10 50	
		Michael Cashman,	4 05	
		Getchell & Taylor,	3 00	
		G. W. Green & Son, blacksmithing,	16 66	
		William Brunn, labor,	3 00	
			$371 78	
Cash in hand,			228 22	
				$600 00

Month ending December 31.

DR.

Sept. 1,	Cash in hand,	$228 22	
14,	Cash from Treasurer,	200 00	
			$428 22

CR.

Dec. 1,	W. C. Evans, labor,	$3 00	
2,	J. Flynn, "	4 20	
	E. H. Cammett, labor,	10 50	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	60 00	
	C. E. Currier, labor,	27 00	
	A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	2 87	
	G. L. Morse, "	2 25	
	G. L. Stokell, teaming gravel,	3 57	
	N. A. Swain, " "	7 00	
	Joseph Turcott, labor,	1 50	
	Exeter Water Works, sprinkling acc't,	125 00	
	Matthew Coyle, labor,	12 75	
	Patrick Broderick, labor,	75	
	A. J. Fogg, blacksmithing,	2 25	
	H. S. Taylor, labor,	5 00	
	L. M. Jenness, lumber and labor,	4 05	
	L. M. Jenness, labor,	1 95	
	Andrew Roberts, labor,	4 50	
	J. H. Fellows, cement,	15 30	
	A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	1 70	
	B. & M. R. R., freight on snow plow,	40	
	N. S. Tilton, teaming and tools,	25 00	
	Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	2 51	
	J. H. Kimball, teaming and labor,	11 75	
	B. W. Dow, " "	8 75	
	J. F. Palmer, labor,	16 95	
	Charles Jones, labor,	45	
	E. H. Cammett, labor,	4 05	

Dec.	2,	S. M. Towle, teaming and breaking,	$10 50	
		W. T. Jones, breaking,	3 90	
		D. J. Keller, labor,	75	
			$380 15	
Cash in hand,			48 07	
				$428 22

Month ending January 31.

DR.

1898.				
Jan.	1,	Cash in hand,	$48 07	
	3,	Cash from Treasurer,	500 00	
				$548 07

CR.

Jan.	5,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	$70 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	75 37
		Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	1 65
		H. F. Chase, breaking,	3 45
		William Moore & Son, breaking,	5 85
		G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	8 80
		H. F. Dunn, brick and oil,	20 92
		Mrs. Frank Hayes, sand,	7 75
		Mrs. Frank Hayes, gravel,	50
		C. E. Robinson, breaking,	4 15
		J. C. Burlingame, "	3 00
		J. W. Tilton, "	3 00
		L. B. Smith & Son, bridge plank,	15 00
	8,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	15,	H. L. Philbrook, "	14 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	9 45
		Exeter Manufacturing Co., cinders,	7 00
	17,	D. J. Keller, labor,	6 90
		John Kelly, "	75

Jan.	20,	H. W. Anderson, weighing stone,	$2 50
		D. J. Keller, labor,	3 15
	22,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	25,	H. F. Dunn, bag of salt,	75
		Walter French, labor,	75
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	31,	Cash in hand,	247 38
			$548 07

From February 1 to February 15.

DR.

Feb.	1,	Cash in hand,	$247 38
	4,	Cash from Treasurer,	500 00
	12,	" "	800 00
	13,	" "	516 00
	22,	" "	34 00
		G. H. Thurston, lot of stone,	2 75
		W. H. Belknap, for shoveling, (Cemetery)	5 10
		Estate of G. C. Lyford, labor on sidewalk,	1 50
		Dow & Follansby, repairs on sidewalk,	2 00
		Board of Health, cleaning street,	3 10
			$2,111 83

CR.

Feb.	4,	W. A. Moore & Son, breaking and sanding,	$38 46
		C. E. Robinson, breaking and sanding,	36 07
		W. T. Jones, " "	12 00
		W. T. Jones, teaming,	10 00
		H. F. Chase, breaking and sanding,	34 44
	5,	J. Beaulieu, shoveling,	4 12
		J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	17 70
		J. C. Burlingame, " "	37 70

Feb.	5,	S. M. Towle, breaking and sanding,	$47 65
		C. E. Robinson, " "	41 78
		Alma Langlais, shoveling,	4 50
		R. Garvin, "	6 00
		P. Lamar, "	4 50
		P. Jelna, "	9 00
		J. Flynn, "	6 75
		W. Manix, "	8 25
		E. M. Thurston, "	1 50
		T. Thurston, "	1 50
		C. McLane, "	2 25
		L. M. Langley, "	6 60
		F. A Currier, "	6 00
		H. B. Quimby, "	13 50
		T. M. McLane, "	6 00
		B. J. Perkins, breaking,	17 70
		James Riley, shoveling,	2 25
		Michael Riley, "	7 50
		J. P. Smith, breaking,	7 00
		J. S. Pike, "	5 75
		J. S. Pike, "	31 40
		W. A. Moore & Son, breaking,	58 85
		Flynn Bros., breaking and teaming,	31 05
		A. M. Trefethen, " "	29 00
		Gardner & Hilliard, shovels,	8 80
		Young & Perkins, "	9 50
		Getchell & Taylor, "	5 90
		G. L. Stokell, breaking,	52 85
		G. P. Lane, blacksmith,	1 65
		S. J. Jones, shoveling,	1 50
		John White, "	7 50
		F. H. Currier, "	7 50
		Henry McCullom, "	5 25
		Sidney Lewis, "	7 50
		Alma Langlais, "	2 25
		J. Brown, "	5 25
		Charles Pike, "	7 50

Feb.	5, B. O. French,	shoveling,	$4 50
	J. Gefere,	"	8 25
	Joseph Guimond,	"	6 75
	John Nadeau,	"	8 25
	George Nadeau,	"	8 25
	Moses Picard,	"	1 50
	T. Beason,	"	8 25
	Joe King,	"	7 50
	Joe Provenche,	"	7 50
	C. Manix,	"	7 50
	J. L. Green,	"	6 00
	Thomas Bell,	"	6 00
	G. Rumford,	"	7 50
	Edward Daggett,	"	6 75
	Daniel Smith,	"	1 65
	E. Byron,	"	9 00
	Moses Camone,	"	6 00
	Joe Camone,	"	7 50
	Joseph Chuvett,	"	7 50
	Simeon Dupis,	"	7 50
	Charles Kopko,	"	7 50
	Jacob Batt,	"	6 00
	A. King,	"	4 50
	A. Ross,	"	3 75
	W. Caverley,	"	1 50
	P. Rooney,	"	75
	A. Frame,	"	30
	C. McLane,	"	50
	J. M. Hale,	"	60
	B. Hart,	"	75
	C. Dewhirst,	"	90
	W. Broughton,	"	45
	7, S. M. McLane,	"	75
	P. Lamar,	"	17
	S. E. Dunham,	"	90
	S. J. Jones,	"	1 50
	J. Peltin,	"	75

Feb.	7,	Irvin Godfrey, shoveling,	$0 75
		J. Barr, "	75
		J. Blake, "	75
		George Paige, "	45
		Joseph Beaulieu, "	75
	8,	R. Shannon, shoveling,	5 25
		Daniel Sanborn, teaming,	20 00
		J. W. Tilton, breaking,	63 90
		Michael Connor, breaking,	14 60
		J. C. Burlingame, teaming,	6 25
		James Flynn, shoveling,	1 50
		S. M. Towle, breaking and teaming,	46 00
		Walter T. Jones, " "	12 00
		J. A. Shaw, shoveling,	7 20
		J. A. Rowell, breaking,	14 75
		N. A. Swain, "	17 80
		G. F. Haynes, shoveling,	6 75
		W. C. French, "	5 25
		Marston's Express, teaming,	3 58
		G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	1 50
		L. M. Jenness, breaking,	26 65
		B. W. Dow, "	19 08
		A. F. Greenleaf, "	38 23
		M. Kennedy, shoveling,	3 00
		C. Maher, "	4 50
		J. G C. Lord, "	1 05
		C. C. Hayes, teaming,	16 00
		Joseph Eaton, shoveling,	8 25
		Arthur Frame, "	3 75
		J. P. Smith, breaking,	27 00
		S. J. Colcord, "	5 00
		W. Brunn, shoveling,	9 75
		C. Harvey, "	2 25
		J. P. Cilley, teaming,	8 00
		W. Dow, "	15 25
		H. F. Chase, breaking,	82 25
		S. R. Peavey, "	43 80

Feb.	8,	Patrick Connor, wharf rent,	$50 00
		S. J. Jones, shoveling,	6 75
		Patrick Broderick, shoveling,	1 13
	9,	J. H. Kimball, breaking,	28 35
		B. J. Perkins, "	10 80
		J. M. Wadleigh, "	13 50
		H. Scammon, shoveling,	3 75
		C. E. Robinson, breaking,	22 33
		W. A. Shaw, shoveling,	2 70
	10,	E. H. Cammett, "	7 20
		J. A. Tilton, "	9 45
		Edwin Stevens, "	9 45
		J. H. Batchelder, stationery,	1 50
	11,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	26 00
		Joseph Perkins, shoveling,	5 00
		L. B. Smith & Son, "	9 10
		Lyford Conner, labor,	1 25
		William West, shoveling,	2 10
		Daniel Smith, "	75
		J. T. Flynn, "	2 10
		D. J. Keller, "	2 75
		O. A. Abbott, "	60
	12,	Joseph Beaulieu, "	2 63
		Joseph Perkins, "	11 50
		John Palmer, "	13 50
		Matthew Coyle, "	19 50
		H. Hayes, "	17 25
		Walter T. Jones, teaming,	6 00
		J. Polequin, shoveling,	90
		G. W. Green & Son, blacksmithing,	1 85
		John Garand, shoveling,	4 20
		J. Flanigan, "	1 05
		C. E. Robinson, "	9 75
		J. C. Burlingame, "	1 65
		W. A. Moore & Son, labor,	15 37
		B. J. Perkins, breaking,	9 20
		C. E. Currier, labor,	36 75

Feb. 12,	Joseph Eaton, shoveling,	$2	25
	E. H. Cammett, "	3	00
	John Green, "		98
	B. Dow, "	1	50
	Charles Pike, "	1	50
	L. M. Jenness, "	1	05
14,	Howard F. Chase, "	2	40
	H. P. Quimby, "	2	25
	E. O. Leavitt, painting sign,		50
	John Templeton, printing,	1	00
15,	W. C. Evans, labor,	2	25
	Getchell & Taylor, labor,		25
	S. J. Jones, shoveling,	1	75
	John Green, "	1	50
	Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,		75
	John F. Palmer, shoveling,	10	05
	C. H. Pike, "	3	00
	H. B. Quimby, "	4	50
	Joseph Perkins, "	1	50
	C. E. Currier, labor,	3	00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	4	00
	Joseph Eaton, shoveling,	3	00
	B. Dow, shoveling,	3	00
	E. H. Cammett,	1	50
	Walter T. Jones, teaming,	4	00
	S. R. Peavey, shoveling,	1	05
	Daniel Welch, "	1	65
	S. M. Towle, sanding,	5	50
	W. A. Moore & Son, sanding,	2	92
	N. S. Tilton, salary,	250	00
	H. Gilmore, shoveling,		45
	J. C. Burlingame, sanding and shoveling,	3	30
	C. E. Robinson, shoveling,	3	30
	E. Cammett, "		75
	N. A. Swain, "		50
	Howard F. Chase, "	6	75
	H. F. Dunn, sixteen loads of sand,	4	00

Feb. 15,	L. M. Jenness, labor,	$2 20	
	Michael Connor, shoveling,	1 50	
	A. F. Greenleaf, "	75	
	Thomas Colcord, "	4 50	
	J. W. Tilton, "	1 95	
	N. S. Tilton, to cash,	9 55	
	E. S. Thyng, three shovels,	75	
	James McNulty, balance of concreting account,	5 54	
			$2,111 83
Total credits for entire term,			$10,515 84

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., March 2, 1898.

We, the Auditors of the Town of Exeter, have this day examined the foregoing account of the Highway Agent, and find the same properly cast and vouched.

Receipts,	$10,514 45
Expenditures,	10,515 84

Balance due Highway Agent one dollar thirty-nine cents ($1.39).

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

Special Report of the Highway Agent.

In accordance with the resolution introduced at the last meeting of the town by Andrew J. Hoyt, Esq., I hereby submit a report of the amount of money expended during the past year to keep the streets clean, for permanent improvements and on the different roads leading out of town, together with my opinion of the condition of the various bridges and my estimate of the amount needed this year and where in my opinion it is necessary to expend the same for the purposes of cleaning the streets, the repair of bridges and culverts and in permanent improvements, together with what is necessary to keep our highways in good, usable condition.

Amount Expended This Year on Outlying Highways.

On highway from L. B. Smith's corner to Hampton line, to Stratham line, to North Hampton line, and on the Cross Road so called,	$346 48
From Haines' corner to Hampton Falls line,	57 85
From L. B. Smith's to Kensington line,	20 00
From Hayes' gate to Stratham line,	40 50
From Court street to Kensington line,	34 60
From Linden street to Joseph G. Haines' corner,	92 10
From Little River bridge to Brentwood line,	64 10
From Charles Gooch's corner to Kingston and Brentwood lines, and East Kingston line,	61 75
From Heaphey's corner to Brentwood line, old and new roads,	140 06
From Heaphey's corner to Epping line, and Brentwood line,	160 68
From John Norris' corner to Newfields line,	58 85
From the school house on Epping road, over Beach hill to the last named road,	40 00

From J. W. Watson's corner, on Epping road, to the Newfields line and across to the Beach hill road,	$77 15	
From top of Secretary hill to Newfields line,	107 89	
		$1,302 01

Permanent Improvements.

New steel bridge replacing Great bridge,	$5,000 00	
477 yards of concrete sidewalks and crossings,	309 41	
Rebuilding one-half stone bridge on Hampton road,	50 00	
Three culverts on Hampton road,	159 00	
		$5,518 41

Cleaning Streets and General Repairs.

Cleaning gutters and catch basins,	$442 50	
Breaking sidewalks,	350 34	
Sanding sidewalks,	299 55	
Sand for same,	135 00	
For general repairs on streets in village,	2,452 14	
		$3,679 53

Condition of Bridges and Culverts.

The bridge at Pickpocket, one-half of which belongs to Brentwood, has got to be rebuilt either of wood or steel, preferably of steel, at a probable cost to Exeter of $500.

The bridge at the foot of Perkins' hill may stand another year by being replanked, and may possibly do so without such replanking.

A bridge near Noah Barker's must be replanked at a cost of probably $30.

There are twelve or fourteen culverts in various parts of the town which will have to be rebuilt this year. I am at this time unable to state at what cost. The larger ones ought to be of cast iron, the smaller ones being effective when built of ordinary sewer-pipe.

General Remarks.

To put our system of Highways in "good, usable condition" will entail on the town a large primary outlay for necessary working tools, and in this connection it may be pertinent for me to say that the first object of the town should be to rid itself of the present useless stone crusher, engine and roll, and purchase immediately a portable crusher and a steam roll, which, for say the first year, could be utilized to operate both machines. One great lack the Highway Agent has to encounter is the want of proper depots at convenient points for the storage of crushed stone, filling stone and sand, cinders and the like, and immediate arrangements for the location of such should be made. Especially is this so in the more congested part of the town, where the town team might be used to great advantage in distributing material were it stored in a convenient near-by place. With a portable crusher it would be comparatively an easy matter to keep such depots well supplied with good road material at a cost much below the market price, because the work of hauling and manufacturing it could be nicely apportioned to such periods of the year as would chime with the convenience of the surrounding farmers and truck teamsters who would do the work.

The report of the Committee appointed for the purpose at last Town Meeting covers our macadamizing system, which I need not therefore mention.

Two portions of Kensington road are in especially bad condition. The rise beyond the residence of Rolla A. Tyler, at the top of which one enters Gilman's pasture on the left, should be lowered from three to four feet, the material finding its proper place in the slough at the foot of the rise. It should also be drained, being naturally full of spring water, and the old corduroy road beyond the bridge should be remade to the rise at the Amesbury turn, properly filled with large stones, and topped with gravel to a level of a foot higher than it is at present. Indeed, all of the outlying roads, with the exception of Hampton road, are in great need of repairs.

In my opinion $8,000 should be raised for the exclusive use of the Highway Agent this year.

Believing that many of our citizens are interested in the actual work of the town team, I append a short statement of what it has accomplished during the past year.

Work of the Town Team.

195 loads gravel from Jady Hill, to fill holes and repair streets, 39 days, team and one man, at $5.50,	$214 50
18 loads gravel from the old town pit, on Kingston road, to repair Cottage and Winter streets, 2 men, 2 days,	14 00
36 loads ashes from Brass Works to Rockingham street, 4 days, 1 man,	22 00
84 loads from Machine Works to Front, Carroll, School, Union, Green, Lincoln and Garfield street sidewalks, 12 days, 1 man,	66 00
53 loads from Exeter Manufacturing Co. to Main, High, Hall Place, Franklin, Front and Portsmouth avenue sidewalks, 7 days, 1 man,	38 50
12 loads from Town Hall cellar to dump back of Steamer house, 1 1-2 days, 1 man,	8 25
32 loads fine stone to cover sidewalks after the ashes, on Carroll, Garfield, Lincoln, Front, School, Main, Green and Franklin streets, 6 1-2 days, 1 man,	35 75
7 loads to cover repairs on macadamized streets, 1 1-2 days, team and 1 man,	8 25
18 loads of crushed stone on Front and Water streets, and around the new bridge, 3 1-2 days, team and 1 man,	19 25
287 loads scrapings to Steamer house dump, 25 days, 2 men,	175 00
72 loads to Lincoln street, hole in Cooper's lot, caused by freshet, 7 days, 2 men,	49 00
13 loads gravel, given by the Boston and Maine railroad, 1 day, 1 man,	5 50

13 loads scrapings, hauled to C. E. Smith lot, on Lincoln street, 1 1-2 days, team and 2 men,	$10 50
31 loads sand from Hayes' pit, to bridge catch basins and sidewalks, 4 days, 1 man,	22 00
63 loads from Phillips church lot to Town Hall cellar. This was all put on icy sidewalks, with ten loads left over from last year, 48 loads distributed at $2.35 per load,	112 80
2 1-2 days hauling, team and 2 men,	17 50
10 loads from Dunn's pit, put on icy sidewalks, 10 half days, (5 days), team and 2 men,	35 00
58 loads leaves cleaned from streets, 10 days, 1 man,	55 00
235 loads snow moved from streets to dump, 7 1-2 days, team and three men—211 loads last storm, 24 loads January 28,	63 75
Hauling 1500 feet of stone from Great bridge to the Steamer house, for use in the retaining wall. This and hauling cement, lumber and supplies for the new bridge, taking 30 1-2 days,	167 75
Flushing sewers and digging for stoppages, 8 1-2 days,	46 75
Cleaning catch basins, 18 days, team and 3 men,	153 00
Breaking sidewalks, 42 hours, team and 1 man,	23 10
Sundry short hauls of various natures, too numerous to specify in detail.	

NEWELL S. TILTON, Highway Agent.

Report of the Special Committee on Highways.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Exeter:

The undersigned committee elected by the town, at the last annual town meeting, to investigate the condition of the highways of the town, and to recommend a permanent plan for the future care and improvement of the same, hereby submit their report.

By authority given us in the vote of the town we employed Mr. W. E. McClintock as an expert to investigate, and advise us. Mr. McClintock is Superintendent of Streets of Chelsea, Mass., and is instructor of Highway Engineering in Harvard College. He is one of the three members of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and probably the best authority on road building to be found in New England.

We herewith submit his report:

Boston, Mass., June 23, 1897.

To the Special Committee on Highways, Town of Exeter:

Dear Sirs: — In response to your request I have looked over the streets and highways of Exeter, and submit the following report:

About nine years ago the town appropriated for the purpose of macadamizing the village streets, the sum of $40,000, and in the following year $25,000.

A 9 x 15 Farrell & Marsden crusher with screen and semi-portable engine was purchased and set up on the Epping road about one mile from the town hall. To the crusher thus set up native field stone was hauled, broken and placed on many of the village streets, and rolled by a horse roller.

I have no data as to the methods employed or the cost of the completed work.

As far as I can judge by an examination so many years after the improvements were made I should say that the work was well done and in as good a state of preservation as could be expected when the quality of the rock used is taken into account and the absence of proper repairs and cleaning.

The rock used was a hard and rather coarse grained granite which is hard without being tough and which grinds into dust, on road of poor cementing quality. Further than this there would seem to be unequal degrees of hardness in the rock and by the crushing of the softer grades under the comparatively large volume of traffic caused depressions to show in the surface of the road, these depressions holding dirt and water. In other places the softer small broken stones have been crushed, the dust has been washed or blown off, leaving the larger stone projecting above the average surface, which is rough to ride over but otherwise in good condition and form. There are indications on some of the streets, when the street is shaded by trees, of a settling of the foundation and irregularity in the surface.

The cost of repairing these macadamized streets and putting them in even better condition than they were originally, should not be great.

TREATMENT OF MACADAMIZED STREETS.

Class No. 1.—Streets which are good as to condition and shape and from the surface of which the screenings or binding material has been washed or blown until the larger stones project above the average surface.

If the stone holds its original crown and by the addition of new material the crown would be excessive, the larger stones may be picked out and removed and the surface covered with a very thin coating of screenings which will pass through a screen with a one-half inch mesh.

These screenings should fill all the voids made by removing the larger stone and in addition form a thin covering to the surface. The whole surface should be watered and kept moist until the stone

becomes firm and hard. Without the water the fine dust will blow off and the result will not be so good.

Class No. 2.—Streets which have a fairly good shape and crown, but in the surface of which are found occasional depressions in which the water stands.

If the depressions be shallow, say one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch in depth, they can be removed by spreading on broken stone screenings which will pass through a screen with a half-inch mesh and allow them to be packed by the passing wheels. If the screenings tend to be kicked out by the feet of passing horses or otherwise, have them raked back occasionally to insure a complete filling of the depression without ridges on the edges. Keep well watered until thoroughly hard and smooth.

In case the depression is deeper than three-quarters of an inch, fill it with the broken stone which will pass through a screen with a one and one-quarter mesh and stops on a half-inch mesh. When the depression has been practically filled, cover with the screenings which will pass a screen with a half-inch mesh. Watch shape and water as in the preceding case. Clean out all mud before placing any fresh stone in place.

Class No. 3.—When the surface is generally rough and covered with hollow spots, but is nearly up to grade and crown, pick up the whole surface, shape to give a good cross section and remove any stones which measure more than 2 1-2 inches in their largest diameter if they show on the surface. Cover the whole surface with a two-inch coating of broken stone, varying in size from one-half inch to one and one-quarter inches and thoroughly roll with a steam roller. Then cover the whole surface with screenings which will pass through a half-inch mesh, wet thoroughly by water from a water cart and roll until the water flushes to the surface.

Possibly after the traffic is turned over this surface the small stones may pick up a little, but in two or three weeks the stones will knit together and this will disappear. In order to obtain the best results, the surface should be kept moist all the time until the stones have knit together.

Class No. 4.—Streets which have worn down and will require

from 3 to 5 inches of broken stone to build them up to the proper crown.

In repairing this class of streets good results can be obtained by spreading on a sufficient depth of stone to bring the surface up to the original crown without picking up the surface.

If there are deep depressions fill with broken stone varying from 1 1-4 inches to 2 1-2 inches. Fill the centre with this same size of broken stone up to within 2 inches of the proposed top surface. Cover with stone from 1-2 inch to 1 1-4 inch in diameter and spread this size on the side toward the gutter until the proper shape is obtained. Roll thoroughly and cover with screenings which will pass through a half-inch mesh. Water thoroughly and roll until the water flushes to the surface.

All rolling should begin at the gutters and continue until the sides are compacted, working gradually toward the centre.

No water is needed on the coarser broken stone, but the screenings should be watered before rolling and kept wet while rolling and watered twice each day until the stone "sets." All mud should be cleaned off the surface before broken stone is put on.

After the surface is completed it should be carefully watered and screenings be placed at such points as the water stands.

Rock. Rock suitable for village streets should be hard and tough and have good binding qualities. Slates and schists or rotten rock of any kind are worthless for this purpose. Granite may be used, but it is brittle and does not possess good binding properties. The coarser crystals of quartz and feldspar crush easily under heavy traffic and the resultant dust is more or less sandy in nature and is easily blown or washed off. The cost of repairs is much greater when such rock is used and surface is not as smooth and clean as could be desired.

I should recommend that you use only trap rock for repairs such as have been suggested.

ROLLING.

The best results can only be obtained by the use of a steam roller. The work can be done quicker, better and done at less cost than with a horse roller. The surface will wear much smoother, as

the larger fragments of stone are not brought to the surface as they are sure to be when horses are working over them. The picking up of the surface can be more cheaply done with a steam roller. With the comparatively small amount of work you have to do, it will probably be economy to hire rather than to buy a roller.

COST OF REPAIRING MACADAM ROADS.

The cost of this work can not be exactly determined beforehand, but you may get a fairly good approximation of the cost.

If trap rock is to be used, it will cost as follows per ton:

	PER TON.
Trap rock on the cars,	$1.30
Loading onto carts from cars,	.08
Teaming to village streets,	.25
Spreading on the street,	.07
Watering,	.03
Rolling,	.20
	$1.93

Class No. 1. — There would be no rolling or watering in work of this class and the cost of broken stone would be reduced 23 cents, making it $1.70.

The depth of screenings would probably not exceed one-half inch, making the cost per square yard about 2 1-3 cents.

Class No. 2. — It is not possible to give an estimate on work of this description with any degree of closeness. If the depressions should average one square yard to twelve feet in length, the total cost would be about one-half cent to one cent per lineal foot of street. An increase or decrease in the area of the depressions would proportionately change these figures.

Class No. 3. — In work of this description the coarser stone would average 2 inches deep, the screenings 1 inch deep, a total of 3 inches.

The stone would cost as estimated, $1.93 per ton, or $2.41 per cubic yard. The cost per square yard for the stone would be about twenty cents. The cost of picking up, shaping and rolling, etc.,

old surface, would be about four cents, making a total cost of about 24 cents per square yard of street surface. By taking the centre part of the roadway and practically leaving the shoulders and gutters, the cost of the completed work could be reduced.

Class No. 4. — The depth of stone in this class of work will vary on different streets. It might average 4 inches, including the screenings. In that case the cost would be about 27 cents per square yard.

PART TWO — COUNTRY WAYS OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE.

A study of the roads outside of the village shows that much needs to be done to put them in good condition.

My study includes the roadway, drainage, grades, foundations and materials.

The roadway should be sufficiently wide to accommodate the travel which passes over it. In my opinion, twenty-one feet is of ample width outside the village limit on any of four main roads. The shape should be such as to allow the water which falls onto the surface to quickly pass to the gutters on the sides and it should not be so crowning as to inconvenience those driving along to one side of the centre. The rise from the sides to the centre would better be on a slightly curved line and at the rate of 3-4 of an inch to the foot, counting from the side to the centre.

A flat or depressed roadway soon becomes a water course if on a grade, or a mud hole on a level.

A roadway which has no side ditches or gutters becomes easily flooded in a wet or slushy snow and its value is greatly reduced by the water.

DRAINAGE.

Water is the great enemy of a road, whether it be from running over the surface in the shape of rain or melting snow, or below the surface as ground water.

The first washes away the surface or stands at the sides and soaks into the foundation, which it weakens at any time and renders impassable under certain conditions of weather.

The gutters should be kept open so as to allow the water to flow freely to the nearest water course and should be so graded and of

sufficient depth to prevent any possible overflow of the roadway, and further to hold the surface water flowing through them to stand at least one foot below the shoulders. To prevent undue wash on hillsides the gutters should be paved with cobblestones or with strips of sod about six inches wide laid on edge and lengthwise across the gutter which has been previously graded to receive them. If the gutter is broad and shallow it will give better results than if it be narrow and deep, as there will be less velocity of flow. Side openings to prevent too great an accumulation of water at any one point are very useful. Culverts should be put under and across the roads wherever they may be needed to remove standing water. These culverts should be large enough to not only allow the water to pass off freely but to not readily fill up with leaves and twigs and they should be kept clean all the time.

When the road traverses a clay country the ground water must be removed or the road will become impassable when the frost is coming out of the ground. This can best be done by "French drains." If the surrounding country be level or the road passes through a cut, one drain should be placed on each side and the two be about 15 feet apart. The trench for these drains may be excavated about 3 1-2 feet deep, one foot wide at the bottom and 1 1-3 feet wide at the top. They should be given a regular fall of not less than three inches to the 100 feet and discharge into some water course culvert or drain. Cover the bottom of the trench with gravel to a depth of 2 inches. On this lay a 5 or 6 inch salt glazed bell or spigot pipe without any cement in the joints; fill under, around and to a depth of 6 inches over the pipe with gravel from which all sand has been screened and also all stones larger than 3-4 of an inch have been taken. The rest of the trench may be filled with any good, clean gravel or stone free from sand. Such drains will remove all water from the ground under the roadway and improve the roadway greatly, even if it be of no better material than ordinary dirt.

GRADES.

Roads with heavy grades are not only a tax on the parties using them, but a constant tax on the town. The falling water rushing down washes the surface of the roadway into the gutters and gullies

out the gutters to the point of danger, depositing the fine sandy and dirty material over the roadway and gutters at the foot of the slope.

In several instances, a succession of short, sharp hills, markedly on the Kensington road, alternate with low, wet stretches. If the hills could be cut down so as to reduce the grades and the material so excavated be placed on the roadway across the low places, the entire road would be benefitted.

Roads having grades exceeding 5 feet in 100 feet are a burden on traveler and town.

FOUNDATION.

On the foundation of a road, a great deal depends. Sand and gravel make a good foundation. Clay and loam are very poor as foundation.

When clay is found, the simplest way of treating it after the drains have been put in is to spread a layer of sand or gravel over the surface and on this lay ledge stone or field stone, with their largest edges down lengthwise across the road and with the bases as close together as their shapes will permit, making a pavement. Smaller wedge shaped pieces should be placed point downward in all the joints and be driven solidly down by heavy mauls. The projecting points should then be broken off by mauls.

SURFACING.

The whole surface can then be covered with broken stone to a depth of 4 or 5 inches. Better results are had if the whole can be rolled, but if not, the surface should be watched and raked free of ruts as the compacting under the traffic progresses. Immediate results are had by rolling, but good results can be had in time without rolling if the above precautions be taken. The shoulders (outside of the strip of larger stone say 15 feet wide) may be filled in with the best available material and shaped gradually to the gutters to make safe.

In case the foundation be sandy or gravelly, a six inch coating of broken stone on the road will be all that is necessary, held up to a proper crown and free from ruts during the process of compacting.

MATERIALS FOR SURFACING.

At the best, unsatisfactory results are sure to come by the continued use of loam or dirt on the roadway. It may serve the purpose fairly well in summer, but in the spring it cuts up and goes to pieces. The drains will greatly help matters and by the judicious use of a road machine the surface may be brought into some sort of shape after the frost has come out. The application of good, coarse gravel will give good results, provided the larger stones are placed at the bottom, the smaller ones next and the fine material on top as a binder. If the gravel be too far away and its cost on the road should exceed 75 cents a cubic yard, field stone can be broken and used with greater economy and will give better results.

While the trap rock is the proper surfacing material for the village streets, the local granite will serve every purpose on the outlying roads.

Better results can always be obtained by using stone of nearly the same size, in different layers, instead of dumping all sizes together. The different sizes suggested are those given by the use of a screen with a 2 1-2 inch mesh, a 1 1-4 inch mesh and a 1-2 inch mesh, allowing the stones larger than 2 1-2 inches in diameter to pass out at the end of the screen, and either be passed through the crusher again or be placed at the bottom in a thin layer.

METHOD OF PLACING THE BROKEN STONE.

After shaping and rolling the sub-grade, spread the 2 1-2 inch stone on to a depth of about 5 to 5 1-2 inches and thoroughly roll with a steam roller if possible. Then spread the 1-2 inch to 1 1-4 inch stone to a depth of 2 inches and thoroughly roll.

Shape and fill all hollows with stone of the same size as has been used in that particular course. Cover the whole surface of roadway with screenings which will pass through a half inch mesh, water and thoroughly roll.

In case the heavy foundation recommended for clay has been used, spread 2 inches of the 1 1-4 to 2 1-2 inch stone and cover with 2 inches of the 1-2 inch to 1 1-4 inch stone and roll as one course. Cover with 1-2 inch screenings as in other case.

MACHINERY.

The present set up of the crusher is perhaps not of the best. The timber work is badly decayed and the screen used up. In setting up again it would better be nearer town, or any particular road which it is intended to improve. Set the crusher as low down as possible and lift the stone after breaking, by means of an elevator dropping it into the screen which will be set above bins of sufficient size to hold, say 30 tons, divided into three compartments.

The bottom of the bins should be set about 8 1-2 or 9 feet above the ground, with gates and chutes which will allow the carts to be loaded without an extra handling.

This change can be made at a cost of about $800, including elevator and new crusher.

COST OF WORK.

	PER TON.
Collecting field stone,	$0.40
Mauling to fit crusher,	.15
Crushing,	.25
Teaming to road,	.30
Spreading,	.06
Watering,	.05
Rolling,	.20
	$1.41

If laid to give a depth of 6 inches in the centre and 5 inches at the sides, one ton of broken stone will lay about 3 square yards. If laid on telford or coarse stone foundation and 4 inches deep, one ton will cover about 4 square yards.

The drains laid as described will cost about 30 to 35 cents a lineal foot. The coarse stone foundation will cost about 30 to 35 cents a square yard.

The only successful policy for the town to pursue will be one which carries out some permanent work each year, and do the work so well that it will require no heavy repairs for some years. It must be borne in mind that no permanent road work can be

carried out which fails to give easy grades, good drainage, a permanent foundation and a hard surface.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. McCLINTOCK.

We recommend that the town begin the repair of highways in accordance with the methods suggested in the report of Mr. McClintock.

After a careful survey of the macadamized streets it seems to us that Class No. 1 is not to be found to any extent with the exception of a small area near the Depot, and, if repaired in connection with Class No. 2, might be included in that class, after a few stones which appear on the surface have been removed. Class No. 2 includes in our judgment Stratham road, High street, above the corner of said road, Newmarket road, Main street, from the residence of William Burlingame to the railroad crossing, Lincoln street, Front street from Lincoln street to the railroad crossing, and Court street. This class is to be repaired by filling depressions with broken stone screenings which will pass through a screen with a half inch mesh; and to estimate the expense as per suggestions of Mr. McClintock it would not cost more than one hundred dollars ($100). We realize, however, the force of his suggestion that an estimate of costs on this class cannot be given with any degree of closeness, and as some portions of the streets mentioned are in a worse condition than those from which he estimates we think three hundred dollars ($300) a fair estimate of the cost of this work. We believe that this class should be repaired at once, as the expenditure of this small sum now will save expending many times as much in the near future. All macadamized streets should be repaired as soon as they reach the condition known as Class No. 2. If this is done Class No. 3 will never appear.

We believe that Class No. 3 includes Front street from Lincoln street to the Square, High street from Stratham road to the bridge, Water street and Main street from Water street to the residence of

William Burlingame. This class is to be picked up and rolled as described by Mr. McClintock and will cost, according to his system of estimates and our measurements, about forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500). We think this should be done as soon as possible after Class No. 2 is repaired, and that a steam roller should be hired for that purpose. We recommend that the appropriation of $4,800 for these repairs be in addition to and kept separate from the regular highway appropriation.

We heartily agree that trap rock only should be used for the suggested repairs. We think the report of Mr. McClintock provides a way for the repair and maintenance of all kinds of roads found in our town, and we recommend the adoption of his suggestions in regard to roads not macadamized. We call special attention to his recommendation of proper drainage, cutting down hills and filling up hollows, and cleaning out of culverts. All culverts should be thoroughly cleaned out and kept so, and the sewer system extended as rapidly as possible to all points where needed.

It is important and economy, to *keep roads in repair* after they are once built, and we recommend that it should be the first duty of the Highway Agent to see that this is done; and then, with any money which he may have left, to try each year to make some permanent improvement. We believe it for the interest of the town to make a sufficient appropriation for maintaining our roads not only, but sufficient for doing this permanent work each year, if only in a small way.

If we can buy trap-rock delivered on the cars here for the price named by Mr. McClintock ($1.30 a ton,) it would not seem to us advisable to repair the stone crusher at present, for most of the stone now needed is trap-rock, for surface use, and unless we begin macadamizing new streets to some considerable extent we shall not need enough of our native rock to warrant the expense of setting the crusher in operation. Should the town see fit to continue the work of macadamizing in a more extensive manner than contemplated under our suggestion for "doing some work of a permanent character each year," we would advise the setting up of the crusher in some situation near the centre of the town, so that the town team could be used and all teams worked to advantage.

We believe no mistake has been made in adopting the Macadam system of road building, but we have erred, and so suffered, by neglecting to adopt the recognized methods of repairing such roads. Experience has universally proved that the expense of caring for macadamized roads is reduced to a minimum if repairs are attended to in season.

We would also suggest that the dumping of rubbish by the roadside be prohibited, and that bushes be kept trimmed therefrom.

NEWELL S. TILTON,
RUFUS N. ELWELL,
ALBERT N. DOW,
} Committee.

Exeter, N. H., September 20, 1897.

Recommendations.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to recommend what sums of money should be raised for the expenditures of the town for the year 1898-9, have attended to that duty, and recommend that the town raise the following sums:

Payment of the State tax,	$5,716 25
County tax,	7,552 61
Schools, by law,	4,476 50
Schools, in addition,	4,400 00
Text books,	550 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	3,500 00
Water works,	2,300 00
Fire department,	4,000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
For the macadamized streets,	5,000 00
Support of poor,	600 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Decorating graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	5,000 00
Police and Constables,	2,500 00
Salaries of town officers,	2,600 00
Board of Health,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00

C. G. GOOCH,
B. L. CILLEY,
R. N. ELWELL,
W. N. DOW,
G. A. WENTWORTH.

Police Commissioners' Report.

The undersigned, Police Commissioners of the town of Exeter, herewith submit their third annual report. On the first Tuesday of each month the Commissioners have met at police headquarters to listen to complaints and to transact any business deemed necessary.

July 29th H. W. Anderson sent his resignation to the Governor, who, on September 3d, appointed Albion Burbank Police Commissioner for the term ending March 12th, 1899.

At the next regular meeting of the Board, September 7th, Mr. Burbank was chosen Clerk in place of Mr. Anderson.

It is believed that good order has generally prevailed in the town the past year. Orders upon the Town Treasurer have been given to the amount of $2,718.56 to defray the necessary expenses of the department. Selected items from the report of the Chief of Police are herewith submitted.

JOHN E. GARDNER,
G. A. WENTWORTH,
ALBION BURBANK,
} Police Commissioners.

EXETER, N. H., February 17, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen, — I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Police for the year ending February 15, 1898:

Whole number of arrests,		236
Males,	224	
Females,	12	
Arson,		2
Assault,		12

Assault on officer,	1	
Adultery,	2	
Aggravated assault,	5	
Arrested for out of town officers,	2	
Arrested on suspicion,	3	
Bastardy,	1	
Burglary,	1	
Breaking and entering,	4	
Brawl,	1	
Contempt of court,	5	
Cruelty to animals,	1	
Drunk,	108	
Disorderly conduct,	1	
Indecent exposure,	1	
Insane persons taken to asylum,	1	
Keeping for sale lager,	21	
Keeping for sale spirits,	19	
Keeping for sale cider,	2	
Larceny,	12	
Non-support of family,	1	
Malicious injury to real estate,	7	
Open gross lewdness,	1	
Retained for witnesses,	2	
Selling without license,	1	
Selling cider,	2	
Stubborn child,	3	
Selling whiskey,	3	
Vagrancy,	3	
Violating Police ordinance,	3	
Tramps,	2	
Vagabonds,	3	
Total,		236
Number lodgers,		1,366
Amount of fines and costs,		$360 85

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Discharged on probation,	46
Paid fine and cost,	50
Sentence suspended by court,	9
Furnished bonds to appear at court,	39
Complaints not sustained,	24
Committed to house of correction,	19
Committed to the Exeter jail,	15
Committed to the state industrial school,	2
Nol prossed,	18
Out of town officers,	2
Discharged,	12

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

Dogs killed,	2
Lost children restored,	3
Dead bodies recovered,	1
Stores found open and secured,	7
Fire alarms rung in by officers,	5
Fires extinguished without alarm,	1
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	6
Amount of property found out and cared for,	$20 00
Amount of property reported lost or stolen,	$205 00
Amount of property returned to owners,	$170 00
Complaints investigated,	18
Obstructions removed from streets,	4
Obstructions removed from sidewalks,	6
Lights furnished in dangerous places,	8
Disturbances quelled without arrest,	12
Number of arrests in 1895,	222
Number of arrests in 1896,	208
Number of arrests in 1897,	236

GEORGE W. MUNSEY, Superintendent.

Chief Engineer's Report.

In submitting my sixth annual report as Chief Engineer, I can say we have been fortunate in regard to fires the past year. We have answered sixteen alarms, as follows:

March 13, Box 31.—Fire in Langley house, Grove street. Damage to house and contents, $2,000; covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

April 11, Box 47.—Shed of W. McLane. Slight damage; covered by insurance. Caused by smoking.

May 4, Box 42.—Barn belonging to the estate of W. P. Moulton's heirs. Total loss; covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

June 10, Box 27.—Accident on Boston and Maine railroad.

June 11, Box 23.—Eldredge store. Explosion of lamp. Slight damage. No insurance.

July 13, Box 38.—Squamscott House. This fire had such a start and with high winds, help was asked from Haverhill and Dover. Both responded, but we had the fire about under control upon their arrival. The Haverhill steamer, however, assisted us, but it was not necessary for the Dover steamer to be taken from the cars. Loss covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

July 20, Box 45.—Needless alarm of fire in woodshed of George Dearborn's heirs. No damage.

September 2, Box 45.—Edward Eastman's piggery, on Newmarket road; loss $200; covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

September 15, Box 35.—Woodshed owned by George N. Julian, on Academy street. Total loss; covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

October 31, Box 45.—Explosion of kerosene lamp in American House; damage slight. Covered by insurance.

December 5, Box 31.—Brush fire on Kensington road. No damage.

December 23, Box 25.—Needless alarm.

December 25, Box 45.—Granite House, on Centre street. Damage to house and contents, $366.40, covered by insurance. Cause, incendiary.

January 14, Box 45.—Buildings belonging to Thomas Giles, Bow street, occupied by W. West. Damage to house and contents, $1,000, covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

February 20, Box 45.—Needless alarm of fire in Ben. Levy's house; no damage. Caused by smoking.

February 22, Box 38.—Needless alarm for small blaze in Phillips church cellar, caused by lime slacking.

The apparatus under my charge is in good condition. The steamer has been thoroughly overhauled the past year, and is all right for the time being, but will require a new boiler before many years. Five hundred feet of new hose has been added the past year.

The thirteenth article in the warrant is to see if the town will buy a chemical engine and horses to draw the same. I think this is something we need. It would handle half of our fires, and save taking out the steamer until a second alarm.

The sixteenth article is to see if the town will build a new hose house on Spring street. The house is out of repair and does not correspond with the other houses in town.

I wish to return my thanks to the Assistant Engineers, members of the Fire Department and others who have assisted at fires.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GOOCH, Chief Engineer.

The Robinson Seminary.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Robinson Seminary:

During the period from March, 1897, to March, 1898, the Seminary has had under its instruction 290 different pupils, 19 have graduated and 62 new pupils have joined the school. The number of teachers is 12. The corps of teachers is the same as last year. The school is quietly and enthusiastically carrying forward the work of the course of study outlined in our last annual catalogue.

The academic and normal departments now have a large per cent. of non-resident membership, and the building is rapidly reaching the limit of its capacity for the proper accommodation of the increasing number. But every good interest of the school demands that we welcome the coming of non-resident pupils in the heartiest manner. Their presence is in every way advantageous to the school. They are generally pupils who because of their superior scholarship and desire for an education are given the opportunity to go away from home for additional educational advantages. Such pupils furnish good material for our classes, give to the whole school a more liberal spirit, and afford to the Exeter girls a stimulus and broadening influence of association that could otherwise be obtained only by going away from home to school.

The residence of a large number of well disposed and refined young girls during the school year is in every way an advantage to our town. The efforts which many of our people are making for the comfort of our boarding Seminary girls and the warm welcome which several of the churches have given them are especially gratifying to me.

It is my very earnest desire that our Seminary may be a means of benefit to the largest number possible, both of non-resident and Exeter girls. The prescribed academic course of study can be completed only by hard, self-denying, steady application for four years. Some even with the most faithful application cannot complete the work in less time than five years. And it would make for sound scholarship and health if, on account of their age and immaturity, a good many of our girls who are just able to meet the requirements in four would be willing to devote five years to the work.

There is also a considerable number of girls, who for a variety of reasons, cannot or do not desire to meet all the requirements and are classed as special students. Too often such pupils do not receive the consideration that they need and deserve. The responsibilities of after life are likely to devolve upon the special as heavily as upon the graduate students and they should have as many of the disciplining advantages of school as possible. With our present teaching force it is possible to make some additions to the course of study both in the subjects offered and hours of recitations, in the interests of the special students and as electives for girls in the regular course who may have time for additional work. To that end I have this winter added the study of arithmetic in the academic course and shall soon offer advanced physiology and physical geography. Should these prove profitable additions I shall strive for further improvements in the same direction.

In a recent address President Eliot emphasized the important fact that school years should be the happiest period and school houses the happiest gathering places in the lives of young people. They are the most formative periods and places in every one's life, and should have only cheery, hopeful, healthful associations. It has always been my policy to make the school days of our girls at the Seminary as happy as possible and all the surroundings and associations of our school rooms refining and beautiful. The benefit of such a policy is now universally recognized, and everywhere educators are adorning school room walls with works of art as an essential part of a school's equipment.

The value of nature study as a means of education is generally

acknowledged and the subject finds a place in the plan of education from the simple observations of the kindergarten to the natural science courses of secondary schools and colleges. Much careful attention is given to the study of nature in the Seminary, beginning with the youngest classes. The foundations of a knowledge of and taste for natural laws and phenomena laid in the earliest years by the study of natural history are built upon by courses in botany, biology, chemistry and physical geography, and I hope soon to add brief courses in both geology and astronomy.

The Seminary possesses the means for the illustration of art study equalled by few schools in New England. I now desire to secure collections for nature study as extensive and beautiful. And I take this opportunity to ask the co-operation of the citizens of Exeter and all the friends of the Seminary in such a work. We have excellent nuclei of collections of minerals, fossils, mounted birds and animals, and a few specimens in alcohol and a small herbarium of dried plants. It is very desirable to greatly enlarge all these collections. We have a very large and beautiful cabinet, constructed air tight and moth proof, for the preservation and exhibition of bird and animal mounts. This cabinet is to be immediately set up in one of the best lighted corridors in the building and to receive our present collection. We shall then have room for very extensive additions. Contributions of birds or animals in a condition for mounting will be most gladly received. I should also be very glad of the loan of such specimens, which I will have carefully classified and marked with printed labels bearing the donor's or lender's name, and will guarantee the specimens the most careful preservation, although the risk of destruction by fire or such untoward accidents would necessarily be assumed by the owners. I would like also to bespeak from our friends contributions by gift or loan of specimens of minerals, fossils, alcoholic natural history specimens and objects illustrating the raw or original sources of food products, specimens of natural woods. Are there not, in many homes in our vicinity, specimens of minerals, of little value to any one in their isolation, which would fill up blanks in our collections and thus become of great educational value? For our

library, gifts of illustrated magazines, guide books, engravings and book plates would be most acceptable.

I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Geo. F. Haynes, Mr. D. W. Baker, Mr. Clarence Purinton and Dr. A. H. Varney for contributions to our collections.

In a recent visit to New York, I became deeply interested in a feature of the splendid regents' system of educational supervision in that state, by which the high schools are made a center of interest and profit to many more than the immediate membership of the schools. To graduates and past members, teachers, pupils, their parents and friends, fine courses of free lectures on art, travel, history, science, and the live topics of the day are annually given. The same system is to be adopted in portions of Massachusetts next year. The lectures which we have had at various times, on travel, art, and domestic science, have been most profitable to the membership of the school, and its friends. With slight co-operation on the part of our own people, I am confident that in the near future, something of the regents' system of lectures can be realized in our Seminary.

GEORGE N. CROSS.

The Robinson Seminary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Robinson Female Seminary and the Selectmen of Exeter:

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Robinson Female Seminary, submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1898:

Receipts.

Received dividends on stocks,		$5,256 22
Interest on bonds,		4,321 50
for exempt taxes on New York bank stock,		989 79
Tuitions,		865 00
Interest on Moses fund,		30 00
" H. M. Merrill Rhetorical Prize fund,		40 00
from Crippen, Lawrence & Co., instalments on bonds,		400 00
Instalment on New Hampshire Trust Co. bond,		100 00
Rent "Yeager" property,		80 95
" "Sally" "		64 32
for books sold,		20 40
for grass sold from grounds,		25 00
On hand March 1, 1897,		1,534 10
		$13,727 28

Payments.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	$8,049 00	
Fuel,	21 00	
Water,	50 00	
Gas,	42 82	
Janitor,	360 00	
Janitress,	134 10	
Music at Commencement,	77 76	
Town Hall expenses at Commencement,	18 50	
Class expenses at Commencement,	25 00	
Tuning piano,	8 00	
Printing catalogues, etc.,	163 25	
Supplies,	66 29	
Repairing clock,	1 00	
Books, stationery and chemicals,	934 25	
Cleaning edifice,	292 45	
Lumber,	11 96	
Carpenter labor,	52 15	
Expenses on steam heat,	44 30	
Lecture by Mrs. Richards,	15 00	
		$10,366 83

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Secretary's salary,	$25 00	
Treasurer's "	500 00	
Safe deposit in Boston,	30 00	
Street sprinkling,	15 00	
Interest account,	13 16	
Incidental expenses,	30 05	
Taxes, insurance and expenses on Western loans,	267 40	
Expenses on Western suit,	49 54	
		$930 15

SCHOOL EDIFICE.

Paid Plumbing,	$190 60	
Insurance,	30 00	
Steam heating,	16 80	
		$237 40

MOSES FUND.

Paid one pupil,	$30 00

H. M. MERRILL PRIZE FUND.

Paid winners,	$40 00

PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE.

Paid Plumbing,	$62 64	
Mason work,	18 26	
Painting,	13 82	
Wall paper,	7 50	
		$102 22

COOKING DEPARTMENT.

Paid salary of teacher,	$111 50	
Supplies,	27 00	
		$138 50

GROUNDS.

Paid for teaming,	$3 00

RECAPITULATION.

School expenses,	$10,366 83	
General expenses,	930 15	
School edifice,	237 40	
Moses fund,	30 00	
H. M. Merrill fund,	40 00	
Principal's house,	102 22	
Cooking department,	138 50	
Grounds,	3 00	
Cash on hand,	1,879 18	
		$13,727 28

DONATION.

A gift from Dr. A. L. Merrill to increase the H. M. Merrill Rhetorical Prize fund, $1,000 00

Since the last report we have received two instalments of ten per cent. each on the two Crippen, Lawrence & Co. bonds, $400 00

Also a second instalment of ten per cent. on the New Hampshire Trust Co. bond, $100 00

In August, Dr. A. L. Merrill again honored the Seminary with the gift of a bond of the Board of Education of Toledo, Ohio, $1,000 00

Other investments remain as last reported.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. GARDNER, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 28, 1898.

We have examined the foregoing account of John E. Gardner, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and we find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighteen cents ($1,879.18).

GEO. W. FURNALD,
W. BURLINGAME,
W. N. DOW,
SPERRY FRENCH,
H. W. ANDERSON. } Trustees.

The Public Library.

The receipts and expenditures of the Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1898, are as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	$8 63	
Town appropriation,	2,000 00	
Harriett M. Merrill fund,	215 00	
Balance fund Exeter Library Company,	7 35	
Gift from George L. Ilsley,	16 87	
Fines and catalogues,	58 59	
		$2,306 44

Expenditures.

Librarian's salary,	$450 00	
Assistant Librarian's salary,	259 02	
New books,	725 37	
Coal and wood,	143 04	
Gas,	94 93	
Magazines and papers,	170 88	
Janitor,	100 50	
Insurance,	75 00	
Printing and binding,	118 44	
Help and labor,	42 87	
Supplies and repairs,	31 12	
Sundries, express, etc.,	11 40	
		$2,222 57
Balance,		$83 87

The annual town meeting of March 8, 1898, marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Public Library. It is not, therefore, an infantile experiment, for it has existed two years longer than the

average duration of a human life. It has also passed the crises of youth, and reached the full vigor of early maturity. It gives every indication of still further growth, and is sure to escape decrepitude if aided in the future, as in the past, by the intelligent and sympathetic liberality of the people of Exeter. Library officials and private visitors from abroad unite in commending the general merits of the volumes on the shelves, and the more than ordinary freedom from literary trash. The library building has also evoked high praise from competent judges. Indeed, few, if any of the public institutions of Exeter awaken more speedy or genuine interest among strangers. In this respect it is very pleasant to see ourselves as others see us, for the facts mentioned show that merely as an advertisement of our town the Library has been a paying investment.

But it is much more than this. It is an indispensable educational agency, filling a special department which supplements the teaching of the schools as no other institution could do. Without its help our High School, Seminary and Academy would work in a narrower sphere and toward more imperfect ends. In all these schools much is taught, and more indirectly suggested, regarding history, science and literature, which awakens in intelligent pupils a strong desire for more information than the instructor has time to furnish in the recitation room. The Library is the recognized and only depository for imparting the coveted knowledge. Without it, the young inquirers would often abandon their search in despair and fall back into the routine of simple class-book learners. Nor is its good influence restricted to our higher schools. It caters to the wants of very young readers, as well as to those of their older brothers and sisters, imparting the information that renders easier the passage from the lower to the upper grades.

The statistics of the Library show an annually increasing use of volumes containing solid information, but they cannot record the constant use of the dictionaries, cyclopedias, atlases and other works of reference which all may consult for themselves in the east room. Every frequent visitor must have noticed how well this room is patronized, and the books themselves show evidences of frequent reference. That young students form a large percentage

of these earnest seekers for information is shown by the following figures: During the year just closed 125 of the pupils of the Robinson Female Seminary; 40 of the High School; 50 of the Grammar and 65 of the intermediate schools, and 135 of the Academy have made regular use of the Library.

Of course, as in every library, the majority of readers, young and old, primarily seek entertainment, yet many of those who begin with the lightest fiction improve in taste and transfer their attention from romance to reality and find in books of travel, history and biography that truth is stranger than fiction. Even when this improvement does not take place, the reading of a good novel is a desirable substitute for aimless gossip or worse than useless sauntering about the streets. It is certainly most encouraging to see how much the periodicals and newspapers in the reading room are used by boys and girls in their early teens. They may be chiefly in search of amusement, but most of the illustrated articles in the magazines, that first catch their eyes, embody much useful information which they cannot help drinking in, and thus they are educated unbeknown to themselves.

These things being undeniable, the library committee are united in the conviction that the institution should be fostered as essential to the truest prosperity of Exeter. The appended figures, though not so complete as might be wished, sustain this belief by demonstrating that the number of persons, who show their appreciation of the Library by regularly using it, is constantly increasing. During the past year 24,816 books were taken out against 20,359 in 1896-7, and 17,111 in 1895-6. The largest number drawn on any one day was 217 in 1897-8, while in 1896-7 the maximum was 201. The number of volumes added during the past year was 723, of which 473 were bought and 250 were presented. About 75 pamphlets of permanent value were also received. The visitors to the reading room, as far as counted, were 11,425. These figures are by no means complete, as on busy days it has been impossible for the librarians to fill orders for books and watch the reading room door at the same time. The new cards issued number 354 against 467 in 1896-7. This apparent falling off indicates a real

gain, since already a very large proportion of the families in the town had been enrolled and still remain provided with cards.

During the year *The Union Signal*, organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been furnished the reading room by that organization; the *Magazine of American History* has been presented by Miss K. Morrill; the *Book Buyer*, by Mrs. E. H. Gilman; the *Land of Sunshine*, by Mrs. B. L. Merrill; and *Good Roads*, by the publisher.

To the Library proper, the national government has contributed 98 volumes and 60 pamphlets; Dr. A. L. Merrill has given 45 volumes; Misses Nelson, Wentworth, Stickney and Warren, of Exeter, and Mrs. Kittredge, of Cambridge, Mass., have added 19 volumes in French and German to the department of foreign literature; Mr. J. T. Perry has presented 73 volumes of the *Atlantic Monthly*, mostly unbound, rendering the Library's set, begun September, 1894, complete to the first number of the magazine; Professor Cilley, Phillips Exeter Academy and Mrs. Charles Burley have given two volumes each; Professors Tufts, White and Stone have each presented a volume of their own authorship or editing; Judge H. A. Shute is the donor of a copy of his "Hard Characters," the only romance of the past year by an Exeter author, of which fifty copies were printed for private distribution, not published; Mr. John A. Brown, of Exeter, and Captain A. A. Folsom, of Boston, and the Academy class of 1897, are likewise the donors of single volumes; and Mr. John Ward Dean, of the New England Historical Genealogical Society, has presented four pamphlets of much interest to antiquarians. A dozen or more pamphlets, which it is hardly necessary to specify, were sent by various persons, scattered over the country. They were not all of much value, but the least important was gratefully received, since its presentation showed that the Library is becoming known abroad as well as at home.

It is especially desirable that the Library's files of leading periodicals should be complete from the first. As it first began to have a reading room in September, 1894, its subscriptions run back only to that date. It has now complete sets of *Harper's* and the *Atlantic Monthly*, and a nearly complete one of *Littell's Living Age*.

Many back numbers of the *Century* and *Scribner's* have also been collected, but more are desired. Persons having unbound numbers of these and other periodicals may serve the Library a good purpose and clear their own book cases or garrets by presenting them. When once bound and on the Library shelves they will be really more accessible to the donors than if kept at home.

During the year, portraits of three of the Library's most generous benefactors, the late Charles A. Merrill, Dr. A. L. Merrill, and his wife, the late Harriett M. Merrill, have been hung on the walls of the reading and reference rooms. To a gentleman, a native of Exeter, who prefers to remain anonymous, the Library is indebted for three statuettes, excellent copies of noted works of art.

It is only just to the Librarian and her assistant to say that they have performed their duties most satisfactorily during the past year.

The committee would respectfully ask from the town the same appropriation as was voted last year.

JOHN T. PERRY,
ALBION BURBANK,
EDWARD H. GILMAN,
JOHN A. BROWN,
JAMES A. TUFTS,
FRANK M. CILLEY,
CHARLES H. MERRILL,
CHARLES E. BYINGTON,
HENRY C. FIELD,
} Library Committee.

Report of Treasurer of School District

FROM MARCH 22, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31, 1897, INCLUSIVE.

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 22, 1897,	$173 43	
Received from Town Treasurer,*	7,500 00	
" for tuition from non-resident pupils,	60 00	
" for rent of High School room,	10 00	
" from sale of supplies, etc.,	1 64	
		$7,745 07

Expenditures.

Paid Teachers,	$5,928 07	
Repairs,	517 78	
Fuel and lights,	149 44	
Incidentals,	695 79	
Balance,	453 99	
		$7,745 07

HARRY P. CHASE, Treasurer.

An itemized account will appear in the school report to be published shortly.

*Figures given elsewhere by Town Treasurer are for the entire fiscal year of the town.

Town Warrant.

To the inhabitants of the town of Exeter, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby requested to meet at the Town Hall in said Exeter on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

2nd. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

3rd. To choose by ballot and major vote one Trustee of the Robinson Female Seminary for the term of seven years.

4th. To choose all other necessary town officers, auditors or committees for the ensuing year.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing the highways, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for payment of the town debt, for lighting the streets, for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of Union soldiers, for the pay of the firemen, and for all other charges arising within the town for the year ensuing.

6th. Upon petition of Geo. M. Perkins and fourteen others, to see if the town will vote to provide itself with the necessary machinery and appliances to establish an electric lighting plant to enable the town to light its streets with electricity and appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars to pay for the same, also to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for equipping an electric lighting plant by issuing the bonds of the town to that amount and authorize the selectmen to issue the same and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

7th. Upon petition of John Templeton and thirteen others, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Rockingham Electric Company of Exeter to light the streets of said town with electric lights for the term of one year at an expense not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars.

8th. By the same petitioners, to see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty-five hundred dollars, or twenty-five hundred dollars in addition to the usual appropriation for street lighting, to be expended by them under the terms of said contract.

9th. Upon petition of Herbert F. Dunn and thirteen others, to see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on Front street near Washington street.

10th. Upon petition of B. A. Ellison and eleven others, to see what action the town will take in regard to widening or closing Kossuth street. Said street is a piece of road 12 feet wide, running from Front street direct to the freight depot. The petitioners ask that said road be widened eight feet, commencing at Front street and running as far as the hose house.

11th. Upon petition of Newell S. Tilton and others, to see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on High street between the residence of John D. Lyman and the Hampton Falls road.

12th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to convey any land that the town has bought or may hereafter buy at tax sales.

13th. Upon petition of Geo. H. Gooch and fourteen others, to see if the town will vote to buy a chemical engine and pair of horses, to draw the same and work for the town.

14th. Upon petition of C. S. Button and fourteen others, to see if town will vote to pay the firemen three dollars per month instead of two and to raise such sum of money as may be necessary to do the same.

15th. Upon petition of Henry A. Shute and twelve others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for a series of weekly open air concerts by the Exeter Brass Band during the summer of 1898.

16th. Upon petition of Charles H. Merrill and fourteen others, to see if the town will vote to build a new engine house on Spring street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hand and seal at Exeter this 21st day of February, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES G. GOOCH,
SAMUEL J. COLCORD,
B. JUDSON PERKINS,
Selectmen of Exeter.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	1	(Twins)	F	5	L	Rolla A. Tyler,	Elizabeth E.J.Dearborn,	Greenfield, Ms.,	Raymond.
			M	6	"	Rolla A. Tyler,	Elizabeth E.J.Dearborn,	Greenfield, Ms.,	Raymond.
	1	Laura E. H.,	F	5	"	Andrew J. Roberts,	Eliza J. Cammett,	Raymond,	Exeter.
	4		"	3	"	Martin Joyce,	Lilla Bowley,	Somersworth,	Exeter.
	4		M	3	"	William L. Judd,	Carrie B. Staples,	Lisbon,	Exeter.
	9		F	1	"	Charles Skonizcsny,	Eleanora Twangowska,	Germany,	Germany.
	14		"	4	"	William L. Nichols,	Lizzie J. Sargent,	Danville,	Merrimac, Ms.
	18	Elizabeth Agnes,	"	2	"	Timothy H. O'Leary,	Annie M. Garrity,	Exeter,	Ireland.
	20	Daniel,	M	1	"	Daniel J. Flynn,	Nellie Connor,	Exeter,	Newmarket.
	27		"	5	"	Parker Milbury,	Anna Holloway,	Nova Scotia,	England.
Feb.	1		"	1	"	Frank H. Hall,	Albertine Whidden,	Dover,	Portsmouth.
	8		F	2	"	E. Forrest Purinton,	Alida Belle Milbury,	Exeter,	Hampton.
	12		"	1	"		Eunice L. Sanborn,		Rye.
	22		M	2	"	John Coleman,	Ella Hunter,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	26	Merrill,	"	1	"	Henry W. Anderson,	Helen L. Dutch,	Bath, Me.,	Epping.
March	5	Ralph Howard,	"	2	"	Frank M. Reynolds,	Lizzie M. Wanndy,	Lynn, Mass.,	Massachusetts.
	6		F	4	"	LlewellynO.Thompson,	May E. Shinorie,	Cambridge, Vt.,	Hyde Park, Vt.
	9	Thomas F.,	M	7	"	Walter E. Burtt,	Alice A. Johnson,	Reading, Mass.,	Massachusetts.
	14	Rodolph A.,	"	2	"	Dolphes Vasseur,	Eugenie Parent,	Canada,	Canada.
	15	Norwood,	"	1	"	William H. Nute,	Lucie E. Read,	Farmington,	Dorchester.
	16		"	2	"	U. S. G. Hiscock,	Eugenia Chandler,	Abbott, Me.,	Abbott, Me.
	18		"	1	"	Arthur L. Knowles,	Rosa A. Cilley,	Seabrook,	Seabrook.
	21		"	1	"	Jacob F. Pitman,	Marcia N. Varney,	Nova Scotia,	Vermont.
	21		"	1	"	George A. Hall,	Etta F. Norwood,	Natick, Mass.,	Massachusetts.
	25	Lester,	"	3	"	Frank L. Eldredge,	Lettie Eastman,	Rhode Island,	Chelsea, Mass.

April	7	Sadie A.,	F	2	L	Samuel I. Bennett,	Mary A. Howard,	Lee,	England.
	15		M	1	"	Walter H. Conner,	E. Gertrude Dolloff,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	21		"	1	"	Antoine Gagnon,		Canada,	Canada.
	26	Eleanor,	F	4	"	Samuel Seward,	Grace H. Hoyle,	England,	England.
	29	Thomas W.,	M	5	"	John Farren,	Mary A. Roberts,	Ireland,	Ohio.
May	1	Warren,	"	4	"	C. Hardenburg DuBois,	Grace Warren,	New York,	Florida.
	3	Bessie B.,	F	4	"	James W. Hadley,	Sarah L. Gove,	Vermont,	Kensington.
	4	Kate Sarah,	"	3	"	Daniel McCuish,	Flora McDougal,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
	13		M	1	"	Henry F. Virtue,	Alice Gertrude Emery,	England,	Lakeport.
	14	John Francis,	"	1	"	John McDonald,	Delia Glavin,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	20		"	1	"	William B. Crane,	Vina M. Kimball,	Ohio,	Vermont.
	27		"	1	"	John H. Davis,	Hilda Pearsons,	Hampton,	Sweden.
	30	Marion J.,	F	3	"	Thomas W. Fifield,	Jennie E. Hobbs,	Exeter,	California.
June	3	Thomas David,	M	3	"	Thomas D. Finn,	Margaret Hurdner,	Exeter,	Ireland.
	5		"	3	"	William Villars,	Hattie L. Phillips,	Manchester,	Maine.
	10	Grace Perkins,	F	1	"	Charles W. Barker,	Maude B. Perkins,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	12	Joseph O.,	M	3	"	Charles Dionne,	Zelda La Ronde,	Canada,	Canada.
	17	Ellen,	F	6	"	William Hart,	Annie Callahan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	18		"	1	"	Perley H. Watson,	Bertha M. Watson,	Nottingham,	Exeter.
	20		M	7	"	Fred S. Churchill,	Minnie M. Fitzgerald,	Lowell, Ms.,	Exeter.
	21	Elmer E.,	"	8	"	Edgar S. Eldridge,	Catherine M. Wilkinson	Athol, Mass.,	Chelsea, Mass.
	29	Helen Marjorie,	F	1	"	Harry F. Eldridge,	Grace I. Chute,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Maine.
July	7		"	7	S	Napoleon Ducette,	Lizzie Long,	Canada,	Canada.
	8	Catherine,	"	5	L	Michael Caulfield,	Maria Moran,	New York,	Portsmouth.
	10	Abbie Florence,	"	1	"	Josiah F. Robinson,	Florence J. Hill,	Raymond,	Deerfield.
	12	Mary,	"	4	"	Dennis Callahan,	Nora Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	15		"	5	"	James D. Norris,	Drucilla,	Epping,	New York.
	16		"	2	"	Olaf Hanson,	Matilda,	Sweden,	Sweden.
	17	Delia,	"	4	"	Fred Bernier,	Georgina Couillard,	Canada,	Canada.
	22		"	2	"	Cornelius Welsh,	Maggie McCarty,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	29		M	2	"	Andrew S. Irvine,	Johanna McDonald,	Canada,	Canada.
	29		"	4	"	Eugene White,	Phoebe Peltier,	Canada,	Canada.

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Date 1897.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Aug. 4		F	9	L	Fred Pollequin,		Canada,	Canada.
8		"	5	"	Joseph Lasoie,	Emilie Grumbly,	Canada,	Canada.
11	Mary L.,	"	4	"	Charles F. Fifield,	Mary L. Green,	Exeter,	Seabrook.
12	Madora C.,	"	3	"	John H. Elkins,	Lizzie F. Conner,	North Hampton,	Exeter.
13	Marie Emilie,	"	2	"	Joseph Provincal,	Alphonsine Moreau,	Gonic,	Canada.
13		"	2	"	John H. Brewster,	Rose L. Evans,	Amesbury, Ms.,	Kensington.
15		M	10	"	H. B. Quimby,		NewHampshire,	NewHampshire.
16		F	3	"	Warren E. Peltier,	Mary Simmers,	Vermont,	Great Britain.
17		"	2	"	William Durgin,	Addie C. Damsell,	Haverhill, Ms.,	Exeter.
19	Grace,	"	7	"	John Fred Conner,	Mattie A. Stackpole,	Exeter,	Dover.
23	Chester Weare,	M	5	"	William N. Dowe,	Hattie B. Weare,	Kensington,	Hampton Falls.
27		F		"	Elisha S. Carey,	Nellie Blanchard,	Maine,	Boston.
30		M	2	"	Joseph Cretien,	Philomene Jaque,	Canada,	Canada.
Sept. 5		"	2	"	Paul Willard,	Lena Manix,	Canada,	Exeter.
6	Harold F.,	"	7	"	George W. Robinson,	Laura E. Morse,	Exeter,	Brentwood.
7		"	2	"	Frank Nudd York,	Grace West Atkinson,	Kensington,	Chelsea, Mass.
12		F			Joseph Miller,	Mary C. Marcoux,	Canada,	Canada.
15		M	4	L	Harlan P. Amen,	Mary B. Rawson,	Ohio,	Massachusetts.
19	Gertrude Catherine,	F	9	"	Edward Greaney,	Lizzie Tracey,	Ireland,	Maine.
27		M	1	"	Edward H. Blaisdell,	Gertrude E.Batchelder,	Rochester,	Exeter.
Oct. 3		F	5	"	Philibert Sevigry,	Delina Bouillard,	Canada,	Canada.
9	Mabel Frances,	"	1	"	John P. McDuffy,	Sarah F. Gove,	Exeter,	East Kingston.
10	Gertrude May,	"	1	"	James W. Dewhirst,	Maude E. Libbey,	Lawrence, Ms.,	Lewiston, Me.
13	Ruth E..	"	3	"	Irving Godfrey,	Grace G. Knowles,	Hampton,	North Hampton.
15	Etta May,	"	1	"	Donald Deal,	Maud Adams,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.

Oct.	21		F	8	L	Thomas Timmins,	Susan McNeice,	England,	Ireland.
	24		"	9	"	Edwin C. Walsh,	Hannah M. Donovan,	Portsmouth,	Canada.
	29	Gertie Barnes,	"	2	"	Clarence S. Hoyt,	Clarissa Hayes,	Suncook,	Exeter.
	31	Eugenia,	"	1	"	Joseph Cate,	Mary Provoncon,	Canada,	Great Falls.
Nov.	1			6	"	Herbert Thurston,	Ellen Day,	Exeter,	Kensington.
	4	George Spencer,	M	1	"	Edmund H.Wentworth,	Bessie E. Stover,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	5		"	1	"	Anthony Bonneau,	Emma Duplesses,	Canada,	Maine.
	7	Ruth M.,	F	1	"	Fred I. Babcock,	Alida H. Sheplee,	Peabody, Ms.,	Barre, Vt.
	11		"	2	S	Edmund Miller,	Rosanna Caron,	Canada,	Maine.
	12	Joseph G.,	M	1	L	Joseph Turcotte,	Mary ———	Canada,	Canada.
	16	Harvey,	"	9	"	Fred J. Sargent,	Mary M. Dingley,	Ohio,	Maine.
	16	Gertrude,	F	1	"	George T. Quinn,	Lavinia Fournier,	Rochester,	Somersworth.
	18	Joseph A.,	M	1	"	Philip St. Germain,	Elodie Levillee,	Canada,	Canada.
	20		"	6	"	William McLane,	Sarah A. Barlow,	Suncook,	Exeter.
	30	James L.,	"	1	"	William T. Donovan,	Harriet Leigh,	Exeter,	England.
Dec.	3		"	1	"	Albert E. Moore,	Florence E. Berry,	Lowell, Ms.,	Exeter.
	12		F	6	"	Frank Currier,	Mary Clouter,	Canada,	Canada.
	15	Minnie Eveline,	"	2	"	John Willey,	Florence West,	Fremont,	Fremont.
	16		"	1	S	Clarence E. Twombly,	Winnifred N. Yeaton,	Maine,	Maine.
	16		"	1	L	Fred G. Carter,	Lucy G. Lord,	Lawrence, Ms.,	Exeter.
	19		"	2	"	F. H. Hall.	Albertine Whidden,	Dover,	Portsmouth.
	20	Johanna,	"	5	"	Patrick C. Broderick,	Johanna Greaney.	Ireland,	Ireland.
	26		M	2	"	Walter M. Eaton,	Maggie T. Mahoney,	Pittsfield,	Somersworth.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 9	Exeter,	Archibald A. McCuish, Annie Mary Howe,	23 19	W "	Nova Scotia, Ireland,	Alexander McCuish, Katie McKinnon, John Howe, Lizzie McElrath,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
Jan. 14	Exeter,	William F. Crane, Lavina M. Kimball,	22 18	" "	Jessap, Iowa, Vermont,	George H. Crane, Helen A. Andrews, Alpha Kimball, Melinda Ford,	2d, 1st,	Rev. P. G. Lord.
Feb. 17	Exeter,	Samuel French, Addie R. Wentworth,	50 40	" "	Haverhill Ms., Dummer,	Samuel French, Laura Hartford, Isaiah Wentworth, Ruth E. Page,	1st, "	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson.
Feb. 22	Exeter,	Arthur P. Wyman, Della M. Heisler,	22 19	" "	No. Adams, Ms. Cheshire, Ms.,	Alvin W. Wyman, Hannah Carroll, Lewis, Delia Sorrell,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Feb. 24	Exeter,	Patrick H. Kelleher, Maud M. Davis,	35 23	" "	Lewiston, Me., Auburn, Me.,	Patrick, Mary O'Connor, Austin W., Hannah A. Emerson,	1st, "	Henry A. Shute, J. P.
Feb. 27	Exeter,	Charles McLane, Annie S. Brown,	25 24	" "	Exeter, Seabrook,	William McLane, Elizabeth Barlow, Robert Souther, Ida,	1st, 2d,	Rev. Edward Goodridge.

						Martin J.,		
Mar. 1	Exeter,	Joseph M. Crannan,	24	W	Dover,	Ann Lane,	1st,	Rev. John Canning.
		Nora A. Carey,	20	"	Exeter,	Edmond,	"	
						Ann Mead,		
						Samuel H.,		
Mar. 31	Exeter,	Josiah F. Robinson,	35	"	Raymond,	Almira J. Smith,	1st,	Rev. John H. Emerson.
		Florence J. Hill,	26	"	Deerfield,	Daniel B.,	"	
						Abbie Batchelder,		
						Hibbert Spidle,		
Apr. 6	Exeter,	Titus W. Spidle,	22	"	Nova Scotia,	Louisa Veino,	1st,	Rev. P. G. Lord.
		Ellen F. Kimball,	21	"	Vermont,	Alph Kimball.	"	
						Melinda Ford.		
						Peter L. Mactaggart,		
Apr. 19	Boston, Ms.,	John B. Mactaggart,	39	"	Scotland,	Jemima,	1st,	Rev. Charles Gordon
		Elsie B. Folsom,	33	"	Boston.	Edmund J. Folsom,	"	Ames.
						Mary E.,		
						William Welsh,		
Apr. 24	Exeter,	Daniel Welsh,	27	"	Ireland,	Ellen Buckley,	1st,	Rev. John Canning.
		Mary Desmond,	29	"	Ireland,	William Desmond,	"	
						Mary Cummings,		
						Baptiste Gaunden,		
Apr. 27	Exeter,	Theodore Gaunden,	24	"	Canada,	Adele Loudere,	1st,	Rev. John Canning.
		Justine Geson,	27	"	Canada,	Nelson Geson,	"	
						Mary Abram,		
						John Finn,		
Apr. 28	Exeter,	Patrick Finn,	24	"	Ireland,	Catherine Pendergast,	1st,	Rev. John Canning.
		Lena Cussen,	23	"	Ireland,	David Cussen,	"	
						Catherine Casey,		
						Henry Little,		
Apr. 28	Spencer, Ms.,	John W. Little,	26	"	Exeter,	Margaret Johnson,	1st,	Rev. G. Whitefield
		Florence Mannion,	25	"	Milford, Ms.,	Malachi Mannion,	"	Simonson.
						Clara Pott,		

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Date 1897.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
						George C. Heartz,		
May 14	Newfields,	Fred N. Heartz.	23	W	P. E. I.,	Margaret E.,	1st,	Rev. Alvah Everett Draper.
		Winnie E. Crowley,	18	"	Concord,	Robert E. Crowley,	"	
						Jennie Murphy,		
						Elbridge A. Leavitt,		
May 19	Exeter,	Emmons O. Leavitt,	42	"	Hampton,	Mary C. Marston,	1st,	Rev. George E. Street.
		Harriett S. Bennett,	33	"	Exeter.	Edward G. Bennett,	"	
						Elizabeth A. Hopkinson.		
						Daniel McLeod,		
May 20	Exeter,	Alexander McLeod,	21	"	Nova Scotia,	Sarah McKenin,	1st,	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
		Mildred E. Gray,	18	"	Exeter,	Clarence S. Gray,	"	
						Eunice Clark,		
						Daniel J. Wilson,		
June 8	Exeter,	Henry H. Wilson,	35	"	Weare,	Caroline Barnard,	1st,	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
		E. Ella Taylor,	35	"	Exeter,	Charles G. Taylor,	"	
						Abbie Lane,		
						Alonzo C. Grout,		
June 9	Exeter,	Harrison T. Grout,	25	"	Newmarket,	Martha J. Treadwell,	1st,	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
		Martha E. Morrison,	32	"	Fairlie, Vt.,	Davenport Morrison,	"	
						Lucy Fogg,		
						Benjamin B. McNeal,		
June 16	Exeter,	Harrison G. McNeal,	25	"	Exeter,	Lydia J. Welch,	1st,	Rev. William Woods.
		Mabel E. Rollins,	17	"	Exeter,	Arthur N. Rollins,	"	
						Minnie Springer,		

							John C. Kimball,		
June 22	Exeter,	Charles B. Kimball,	29	W	Hampstead,	Drusilla P. Mason,	1st,	Fred S. Fellowes,	
		Maud A. Brooks,	18	"	Rutland, Vt.,	Thaddeus J. Brooks,	"	Justice of Peace.	
						Mary E. Sager,			
						Frank Marcotte,			
June 30	Exeter,	Jerry Marcotte,	22	"	Canada,	Mary Lacause,	1st,	Rev. P. Sylvester.	
		Clara Belanger,	21	"	Canada,	Tondear Belanger,	"		
						Teccy Girnear,			
						Samuel Taylor,			
July 3	Exeter,	Samuel H. Taylor,	33	"	Harwich, Ms.,	Mary A. Card,	1st,	Rev. Edward	
		Mary F. Conner,	26	"	Milford, Ms.,	John Conner,	"	Goodridge.	
						Catherine Quirk,			
						John F. Vorck,			
July 7	Exeter,	Frederick W. Vorck,	27	"	Germany,	Julia Sanders,	1st,	Rev. Alexander P.	
		Jane Miller,	25	"	Exeter,	Alexander Miller,	"	Bourne.	
						Mary Johnston,			
						Sewell Kennett,			
July 18	Exeter,	Irving C. Kennett,	28	"	Madison,	Olive Smith,	1st,	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.	
		Myra W. Conner,	20	"	Exeter,	Lyford Conner,	"		
						Abbie F. Wiggin,			
						Almon Robidas,			
July 24	Newfields,	Lod Robidas,	23	"	Canada,	Mary,	1st,	Rev. Alvah Everett	
		Agnes Joyce,	24	"	Salmon Falls,	John Joyce,	"	Draper.	
						Mary,			
						Malcolm M. Campbell,			
July 26	Exeter,	Herbert A. Campbell,	26	"	Pittsford, Vt.,	Bertha Sargent,	1st,	Rev. William Woods.	
		Mabel C. Hardy,	26	"	Hampton Falls,	Charles L. Hardy,	"		
						Jane Williams,			
						Michel St. Germain,			
July 31	Exeter,	Philip St. Germain,	21	"	Canada,	Miline Tannencour,	1st,	Rev. John Canning.	
		Elodie Levillee,	19	"	Canada,	Louis Levillee,	"		
						Alfonsins Tannencour,			

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 31	Exeter,	Napoleon Cote,	22	W	Canada,		1st,	Rev. John Canning.
		Mary Provancelle,	23	"	Barrington,	Joseph Provancelle, Sarah Verette,	"	
Aug. 4	Exeter,	Joseph W. Potter,	23	"	Nova Scotia,	Henry Potter. Helen Henderson,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
		Harriet F. Foman,	23	"	Exeter,	Cephas Foman, Elizabeth McClellen,		
Aug. 4	Exeter,	James E. Galbraith,	21	"	New York,	Thomas L. Galbraith, Clara K. Huffman,	1st, "	Rev. Jacob Chapman.
		Sophronia L. Robbins,	18	"	Salem,	Joseph H. Robbins, Sarah J. Bubier,		
Aug. 7	Exeter,	William King,	19	"	Canada,	Victor King, Edmeare Ricard,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
		Annie Provancelle,	17	"	Canada,	Joseph Provancelle, Sarah Verette,		
Aug. 10	Exeter,	Emile Pelourd,	26	"	Canada,	Baptiste Pelourd, Otilie Pelletier,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
		Mary Camare,	22	"	Canada,	Vital Camare, Zoe Lambert,		
Aug. 12	Exeter,	Fred Blaisdell,	20	"	Somersworth,	Herbert H. Blaisdell, Iday M. Rust,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
		Grace L. Eldredge,	17	"	Chelsea, Mass.,	Edgar S. Eldredge, Kate M. Wilkinson,		

						Charles H. Smith,		
Aug. 28	Fremont,	Carroll H. Smith,	21	W	Fremont,	Olive Small,	1st,	Rev. J. Wesley Bean.
		Nellie M. Willey,	16	"	Fremont,	John Willey,	"	
						Etta Williams,		
						George Fowler,		
Sept. 2	Exeter,	Nathan Fowler,	29	"	Sackville, N. B.,	Mary A. Kicks,	1st,	Rev. William Woods.
		Gertrude M. Strout,	21	"	Hodgston, Me.,	Frank H. Strout,	"	
						Fannie M. Hatch,		
						Thomas Warburton,		
Sept. 2	Exeter,	Charles A. Warburton,	24	"	Exeter,	Mary J. Batchelder,	1st,	Rev. John Canning.
		Kittie E. Barry,	26	"	Haverhill, Ms.,	Joseph Barry,	"	
						Hannah Daley,		
						Warren Eastman,		
Sept. 9	Exeter,	Charles E. Eastman,	47	"	Chelsea, Mass.,	Rachel Cole,	1st,	Rev. William Woods.
		Mary L. Gardner,	42	"	Portsmouth,	Henry Gardner,	2d,	
						Clara Spead,		
						George A. Turner,		
Sept. 15	Exeter,	Albert C. S. Turner,	24	"	Candia,	Maria P. Whiting,	1st,	Rev. Edward Green.
		Florence M. Greeley,	19	"	Exeter,	Charles E. Greeley,	"	
						Susan G. Robinson,		
						Dennis Cahill,		
Sept. 15	Exeter,	James E. Cahill,	30	"	Ireland.	Johanna Long,	1st,	Rev. John Canning.
		Delia A. Hallinan,	38	"	Buffalo, N. Y.,	James Hallinan,	"	
						Maria Rouan,		
						David Nolan,		
Sept. 25	Exeter,	Edward Nolan,	21	"	Berlin Falls,	Victorine Mathew,	1st.	Rev. John Canning.
		Annie Reymond,	19	"	Canada,	John Reymond,	"	
						Wentworth B. Kenney,		
Oct. 5	Exeter,	Nathaniel Kenney,	36	"	New York City,	Louisa A. Sherlock,	1st,	Rev. Wilbert L.
		Nellie L. McCoy,	27	"	Westboro, Ms.,	John McCoy,	"	Anderson.
						Mary Hassett,		

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Oct. 5	Exeter,	Arthur W. Sanborn, Isabelle Robbins,	23 22	W "	Haverhill Ms., Derry,	John Sanborn, Julia Whittier, Joseph H. Robbins, Sarah J. Bubier,	1st, "	Rev. Jacob Chapman.
Oct. 6	Exeter,	Frank W. Tucker, Mary M. MacDougall,	25 24	" "	Eliot, Me., Nova Scotia,	William H. Tucker, Augusta C. Chick, Hector MacDougall, Christine MacKinnon,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
Oct. 6	Exeter,	John J. Gillespie, Mary A. Ford,	28 30	" "	Methuen, Ms., Exeter,	John Gillespie, Catherine Enwright, John Ford, Johanna Broderick,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Oct. 11	Dover,	Walter S. Carlisle, Hattie E. Folsom,	38 19	" "	Exeter, Bucksport, Me.,	Jacob Carlisle, Mary Colcord, Henry Folsom, Ellen,	1st, "	Rev. W. H. Hascall.
Oct. 18	Exeter,	Louis Renaud, Mary A. Montminy,	32 31	" "	West Milan, St. Jales, Que.,	Joseph Renaud, Esther Labont, Augustine Montminy, Matilda Boucher,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Oct. 18	Exeter,	Frank B. Clancey, Carrie E. Ellison,	37 34	" "	North Stratford, Newfields,	James Clancey, Ellen Brown, Benjamin Ellison, Caroline Wiggin,	1st, "	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson.

Oct. 20	Exeter,	Waldo H. Jones, Edith F. Hawes,	26 22	W "	Wakefield, Springfield, Ms.,	Hiram Jones, Lizzie Libby, George Hawes, Lydia Peck,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Oct. 26	Exeter,	John R. McLean, Grace M. Beeler,	32 22	" "	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Roderick McLean, Mary, Henry M. Beeler, Louise L. Burrell,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Oct. 26	Exeter,	Joseph Tuck, Mary Drapeau,	27 20	" "	Canada, Canada,	Samuel J. Tuck, Philomene Rosseau, Louis Drapeau, Safis Camires,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Oct. 30	Brentwood,	F. Howard Rowell, F. Mabel Pike,	20 17	" "	Brentwood, Exeter,	Frank Rowell, Mary Garland, John S. Pike, Susie A. Bean,	1st, "	Rev. Henry H Colburn.
Nov. 2	Exeter,	Charles Johnson, Joanna Carey,	40 25	" "	Pennsylvania, Ireland,	Bernard Johnson, Margaret Holland, Patrick Carey, Mary,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Nov. 23	Exeter,	James Girard, Lizzie Watson,	20 22	" "	Canada, Glasgow, Scot.,	Rosarie Girard, Maggie Brissiau, Robert Watson, Mary White.	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Dec. 4	Exeter,	George E. Harrigan, Clara B. Williams,	25 19	" "	Gloucester, Ms., Exeter,	Alexander Harrigan, Mary Saxon, Charles E. Williams, Mary E. Thurston,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.

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Dec. 22	Exeter,	Samuel E. Button, Grace E. Dudley,	22 18	W "	Brentwood, Exeter,	Samuel A. Button, Julia A. Applegate, S. Gunnison Dudley, Mary Smith,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Street.
Dec. 25	Exeter,	Albert Jelna, Oeavine A. Finard.	20 18	W "	Holbrook, Ms., Lewiston, Me.,	Henry Jelna, Emma Dequon, Newell Finard. Melvana Tardif.	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 1	——— Tyler,				Exeter,	M	W		Rolla A. Tyler,	Elizabeth E. Dearborn.
3	Mary Ann Quinn,	67			Ireland,	F	"	S	Frank McKanna,	Margarett Mullen.
19	Ann V. Lawrence,	77	7	29	Laconia,	"	"	W	Andrew Hunt.	
Feb. 4	Charles Burley,	76	6		Exeter,	M	"	M	James Burley,	Harriet Eastham.
13	George H. Harris,	23	6		Exeter,	"	"	S	William H. Harris,	Annie M. Currier.
14	Josiah Batchelder,	89	5	1	North Hampton,	"	"	M	John Batchelder,	Abigail Prescott.
15	Ellen Reardon,	32			Ireland,	F	"	W	Michael Callahan,	Mary Linehan.
16	Clarence E. Dwinell,	31	6		Haverhill, Ms.,	M	"	S	George A. Dwinell,	Clara A. Twilight.
19	——— Sargent,		4	13	Exeter,	"	"	"	William F. Sargent.	
22	Bernice T. Morrill,	20	1	22	Newmarket,	F	"	"	William F. Morrill,	Lizzie Beal.
March 2	Sarah A. C. Chase,	70				"	"	W	John Dearborn,	Mary H. Stockbridge.
4	Frederick H. Durgin,		3		Exeter,	M	"	S	Arthur Durgin,	Ellen L. Tuttle.
4	Daniel Sullivan,	50	1	11	Ireland,	"	"	M	Timothy Sullivan.	
7	Walter S. Clark,	28	11	1	Chelsea, Mass.,	"	"	S	John M. Clark,	Sarah A. Smith.
9	Margarett Fox,	84	5	12	Ireland,	F	"	W	John Fagin,	Bridget Clogin.
10	Lizzie Cahill,	20	10		Ireland,	"	"		Michael Cahill,	Ellen Sullivan.
11	Sarah A. DeMerritt,	57	5	2	Middleton,	"	"	M	Daniel Davis,	Polly Perkins.
12	Fannie L. Hobbs,	60	2		Waltham, Ms.,	"	"	"	Jesse Cox,	——— Haynes.
20	Vina S. Smith,	39	3	20	Madison,	"	"	"	Nelson Smith,	——— Sawyer.
21	Jacob S. Perkins,	54	9		Exeter,	M	"	S	Benjamin R. Perkins,	Mary J. Dolloff.
22	David M. Quimby,	75	8		Amesbury, Ms.,	"	"	M	James Quimby,	Abigail Morrill.
23	James C. Eaton,	76	1		East Kingston,	"	"	"		Josephine Stevens.
25	Daniel S. Mace,	61	2	22	Exeter,	"	"	"	Joseph Mace,	Nancy M. Hayes.
25	Mary E. Ridley,	59	6		Exeter,	F	"	"	Oliver Bowley,	Pamelia Leathers.
27	Eugenia C. Hiscock,	27	9	10	Abbott, Me.,	"	"	"	Joel Chandler,	Eugenia C. Norris.

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April	4	Emeline A. Merrill,	60	7	6	Exeter,	F	W	W	Robert Shute,	Emma Smith.
	15	Millie I. Place,	28			Lowell, Ms.,	"	"	M	D. W. Elliott,	Margaret Manix.
	30	Arthur G. Bitamski,		3	10	Exeter,	M	"	S	Frank Bitamski,	Bertha Heidke.
May	11	Margaret Mahar,	33			Ireland,	F	"	M	Patrick Donohue,	Catherine Brady.
	12	Peter O'Neil,	70			Ireland,	M	"	"	Thomas O'Neil,	Margaret Barry.
	31	Thomas Tattersall,	77	6	25	England,	"	"	W	William Tattersall,	Jane Fielding.
June	3	Mary C. Leavitt,	82	6		Hampton,	F	"	"	Cotton Marston.	
	8	Lydia J. Wright,	76	1	22	Camden, Me.,	"	"		Chesley Heal,	Abby Kendall.
	10	Charles A. Rankin,	58				M				
	10	Asaph H. Young,	36	3	16		"				
	10	Ellsworth M. Chandler,	36	6	18		"				
	11	Sarah C. Perry,	64	1	19	Danville, Vt.,	F	"	M	George B. Chandler,	Susan Smith.
	14	Mary Tewhill,	27	8	16	Exeter.	"	"	S	Timothy Tewhill,	Ellen Connor.
	19	Harmond W. French,	30	8	3	Nottingham,	M	"	"	John B. French,	Caroline E. Eastman.
	29	Mary Dolly,	23			Ireland,	F	"	"		
	30	Michael Barry,	75			Ireland,	M	"	W		
July	4	Anna M. Kendall,	68	7	13	Waltham, Ms.,	F	"		Jesse Cox,	Sophia Haynes.
	6	Mary E. Locke,	36	6	16	Exeter,	"	"	M	Isaac Flagg,	Mary Garland.
	7	——— Ducet,				Exeter,	"	"		Napoleon Ducet,	Lizzie Long.
	8	Frances V. Bartlett,	65	5	6	New York City,	"	"	W	Jeremiah L. Robinson,	Irene Fellowes.
	12	Thomas Murphy,	57			Ireland,	M	"	M		
	20	Lewis H. Pitman,		4		Exeter,	"	"	S	J. F. Pitman,	Marcia Varney.
	24	Levi G. Towle,	72			Epping,	"	"	M	Gardner Towle.	
	29	John Kuharski,		1	19	Exeter,	"	"	S	Wallenta Kuharski,	Frances Biadaaz.
	30	John Crowley,	26			Ireland,	"	"	"		

Aug.	3	James McIntosh,	31			Calais, Me.,	M	W	S	David McIntosh,	Margaret McClaskit.
	15	Marie A. Provincal,				Exeter,	F	"		Joseph Provincal,	Alphonsine Moreau.
	20	Marie Kreigher,		11	6	Exeter,	"	"	S	Augustus Kreigher.	
	21	Martin F. Joyce,	25				M	"	M	John Joyce.	
	25	Mary A. Day,	46			Newmarket,	F	"	W	Nathan Clay,	Lucinda Glover.
Sept.	1	Albert A. Kurtz,	1	8	2	Exeter,	M	"	S	Gustaf Kurtz,	Annie Heidke.
	3	Frank Wandrag,		9		Exeter,	"	"	"	August Wandrag,	Frances Symencik.
	7	Harold Robinson,			1	Exeter,	"	"	"	George W. Robinson,	Lottie Morse.
	9	Daniel Fenton,	77			Ireland,	"	"	M	Dennis Fenton,	Julia Hurley.
	10	Eleanor Seward,		4	16	Exeter,	F	"	S	Samuel Seward,	Grace Hoyle.
	10	Alcede Miron,	1	1	24	Exeter,	M	"	"	Eugene Miron,	Annie Denoncour.
	12	——— Leroy,		1		Exeter,	F	"	"	——— Leroy,	Milly Thrombly.
	15	——— Thibodeau,		1		Exeter,	M	"	"	Joe Thibodeau,	Rosa Brunfieldt.
	15	Jennie E. Fifield,	24	2	12	California,	F	"	M	Moses L. Hobbs,	Lozzie S. Auld.
	18	Timothy Sheehan,	31			Ireland,	M	"	"		
	21	Lina Page,	31			Canada,	F	"		Olive Larome,	Engele Petrin.
	21	George W. Staples,	67	2	11		M	"	W		
	21	Shadrach Drew,	80	10	24	Durham,	"	"	"	Shadrach Drew,	Martha Winkley.
	22	Elizabeth Bowker,	67			England,	F	"	M	Thomas Nuttell,	Sophia Hosfield.
	25	Harriet C. Watson,	73	6			"	"	"	Daniel Hobbs,	Sarah Johnson.
Oct.	1	Lillia Nadeau,	22			Canada,	"	"	"	——— Lepir,	Mary Binga.
	7	Patrick Goodfellow,	41			P. E. I.,	M	"	S	Patrick Goodfellow,	Catherine Simpson.
	11	Josephine Brown,	60		12		F	"	W		
	20	Abbie O. Eastman,	74	8	18	Kingston,	"	"	"	Nathan Smith,	Martha Pillsbury.
	23	Anna M. Piper,	81	9	15	Exeter,	"	"	"	George Smith,	Sarah Smith.
Nov.	5	Bessie Moore,		5	15	Exeter,	"	"	S	George E. Moore,	Sarah O. Currier.
	7	Victoria Biadets,	1	1		Exeter,	"	"	"	Stephen Biadets,	Josie Ignaces.
	11	——— Miller,				Exeter,	"	"	"	Edward Miller,	Rosanna Caron.
	16	Josephine King,	2	1	22	Exeter,	"	"	"	Joseph King,	Mary Chark.
	18	Elizabeth F. Smith,	74	2	1	Exeter,	"	"	"	Josiah G. Smith,	Mehitable S. Burley.
	23	Mary E. Prindiville,	2	6		Brentwood,	"	"	"		Bridget Prindiville.
	23	Nathan B. Tilton,	75	8	22	Meredith,	M	"	M	Timothy Tilton,	Sarah Clifford.

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Nov. 25	John Riley,	84			Ireland,	M	W	M	Patrick Riley,	Mary Berry.
Dec. 3	Walter J. Gove,	4	7	6	Exeter,	"	"	S	John Gove,	Lena Watson.
6	Laura F. Gooch,	3	5	16	Exeter,	F	"	"	Charles G. Gooch,	Eliza Webster.
6	Mary B. Quimby,	39				"	"	M		
6	Edward F. Quimby,	45				M	"	"		
6	Annie Fitzsimmons,	40				F	"	"		
7	Elizabeth F. Mullen,	62			Ireland,	"	"	W	James McCane,	Catherine Huse.
10	——— Moore,			6	Exeter,	M	"	S	Albert E. Moore,	Florence E. Berry.
12	Roland H. Durant,		6		Haverhill, Ms.	"	"	"	Herbert S. Durant,	Anna E. Parker.
12	Olivia E. K. Norris,	76			Epping,	F	"	D	Nathaniel Ladd,	Mary ———.
16	William J. Crummett,	15	8	20	Exeter,	M	"	S	Stephen A. Crummett,	Mary P. McGlincey.
16	——— Twombly,				Exeter,	F	"	"	Clarence E. Twombly,	Winifred N. Yeaton.
17	Julia F. Mahoney,	34			Portsmouth,	"	"	W	Thomas Goff.	
18	Winifred N. Twombly,	21	10	12	Augusta, Me.,	"	"	M	Alvin F. Yeaton,	Harriet Ware.
18	Arthur N. Rollins,	43	6		Exeter,	M	"	"	Nicholas Rollins,	Louisa.
18	Jennie Cote,		7			F	"		Joe Cote.	Mary.
19	Catherine C. Churchill,	63	4	20	Lowell, Mass.,	"	"	M	Lewis Packard,	Sylinda Rounds.
22	Carrie F. Cummings,	35	2		Exeter,	"	"	"	Nathan T. Batchelder,	Clara C. Durgin.
23	Sarah C. Upham,	89	1	5	Dover,	"	"	W	Jacob M. Currier,	Sophia Cogswell.
27	Lydia A. Clark,	51	11	20	Nottingham,	"	"	M	William Kennard.	Lydia Manson.